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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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CHAPTER X.

Battle Casualties of Co. A 148th P. V. Alphabetical Summary:

Wesley W. Beirly, 1st Lieutenant, injured by exploding shell at Gettysburg, Pa. July 3rd, 1863. Mortally wounded June 22nd, 1764, Petersburg, Va. taken prisoner and died September 2nd, 1864.

Solomon Beirly, private, wounded at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

Charles Beirly, private, slightly wounded at Chanceliorsville, Va. May 3rd, 1863. Severely wounded at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863.

Adam Boyer, private, desperately wounded at Gettysburg July 3, 1863.

Levi Boob, private, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, again, wounded in battle at Ream's Station, Va. Aug. 25, 1864, (loss of right arm.)

William Boob, private, leg shot off, taken prisoner in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, died of this wound six days later.

Nathaniel Boob, wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Benjamin Beck, Corporal, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, and also at White Oak Road, Va. March 31st, 1865.

Isaac Bare, private, killed in battle at Deep Bottom, near James River, Va. August 16th, 1864.

Jeremiah Beam, private, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Sidney J. Butler, private, wounded and taken prisoner at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864. Died a prisoner at Andersonville, Ga. July 22nd, 1864.

George Corman, Corporal, stunned by concussion of exploding shell in battle of Gettysburg, July 3rd, 1863, and taken prisoner.

William A. Chestnut, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

William Crum, private, mortally wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, died at Fredericksburg, Va. a few days later.

Solomon Dale, private, missing in battle, Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864. Never heard of afterwards; undoubtedly killed.

Jacob Emerick, private, desperately wounded in battle at Chancellorsville, Va. May 3rd, 1863, top of skull shot off.

Amos Erhard, Corporal, badly wounded; shot through the thigh, battle of Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863.

William D. Eymer, private, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Isaiah Fulmer, private, shot through the head at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, taken prisoner, wound healed. Died a prisoner at Petersburg, Va. September 14th, 1864.

William Fulmer, private, killed in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

R. Henry Forster, Captain, wounded in battle at Chancellorsville, Va. May 3rd, 1863. Badly wounded, breast bone shattered in battle at the Hare House, before Petersburg, Va. June 18th, 1864.

James M. Fleck, private, shot through the head and killed in the battle in the Wilderness, Va. May 7th, 1864.

Samuel K. Furley, private, badly wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Samuel Gilbert, private, shot through the leg, near the foot, in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Manasses Gilbert, Corporal, severely wounded in the shoulder in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863.

Moses Gilbert, private, badly wounded in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864.

Noah Gilbert, private, killed in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

John Grim, private, wounded in battle at Deep Bottom, on the James River, Va. Aug. 15th, 1864.

Matthias Guiser, private, wounded in battle, ball in left leg, Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863.

William M. Hanly, private, wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Henry Heiman, private, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

John L. Johnston, Captain, wounded, arm broken by minnie ball, before Petersburg, Va. June 16th, 1864.

Gideon Kreamer, private, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

George W. Leitzell, sergeant, wounded in battle at Gettysburg, Pa July 2nd, 1863.

Frederick Limbert, corporal, wounded in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863.

Jacob Lanich, corporal, killed in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863.

Daniel Long, private, wounded in battle at Chancellorsville, Va. May 3d, 1863; lost in battle before Petersburg, Va. June 22nd, 1864; never heard of

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Transfer of Real Estate.

Michael Banks, et. ux., to Edward Grabauski, Feb. 7, 1905, lot in Rush twp. $100.

Jared S. Hazel, et. ux, to Charles M. Sheets, Feb. 11, 1905, land in Madisonburg. $750.

Henry T. Zerby, et. ux., to C. J. Stiver, et. al., Sept. 20, 1902, lot in Haines twp. $60.

Helen H. Montgomery to Sadie E Black, Feb. 7, 1905, one-third acre in Sandy Ridge. $800.

Charles R. Sayers, et. ux., to Harriet Conrad Hutchison, Oct. 4, 1904, 19¼ per., in Jacksonville. $400.

Ira Poorman, et. ux., to John R Eckley, Dec. 27, 1904, 29 acres, 142 per. in Boggs twp. $268 98

E. M. Huyett, et. ux., to Michael Somers, Aug. 6, 1902, land in Potter twp. $200.

William F. Thompson, et. ux., to Geo. Baiser, April 1, 1897, 1 acre, 77 3-10 perches in Potter twp. $413 14

S. E. Baisor, et. al., to Wm F. Baisor, Nov. 1904, 1 acre, 77 3-10 perches in Patton twp. $1000.

J. D. Tressler to James W. Swabb, Dec. 1, 1904, 90 acres, 137 perches in Harris twp. $1.

Sarah W. Gilliland, et. al., to Bald Eagle Valley R R., Dec. 29, 1904, land in College twp. $2,000.

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afterward.

Henry Miller, sergeant, wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Daniel Miller, corporal, badly wounded in battle before Petersburg, Va. June 17th, 1864; died of wound fever at Washingtyn, D. C. Aug. 8, 1864

Aaron Miller, private, killed in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1862.

Elias Mingle, sergeant, mortally wounded in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863, leg shot off, died of this wound July 31st, 1863.

Thomas P. Meyer, sergeant, knocked down and stunned by exploding shell, battle of Gettysburg, July 3rd, 1863.

Henry Meyer, corporal, slightly wounded in battle of Chancellorsville, Va. May 3rd, 1863, knocked down and injured by shell explosion in battle of Gettysburg, July 3rd, 1863; wounded through left hand in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864, hand amputated.

William C. Meyer, private, wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864. Killed in battle at Deep Bottom, Va. on James River, Va. August 14th, 1864.

Joseph Mock, private, wounded in the nose at Hatchers Run, Va. March 31st, 1865.

James F. McMurray, private, mortally wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864; died on the battle-field the day after the battle.

Joseph E. Messinger, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

Fenton L. Northrop, private, badly wounded in battle at Spottsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864.

Israel Otto, private, badly wounded in top of the head in battle of Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863; wounded again in battle at Cold Harbor, Va June 3rd, 1864.

John Parkes, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864 Taken prisoner in battle at Crater Fort Oct. 28th, 1864 and sent to prison encampment at Salisbury, N. C. and never came back.

Thomas E. Royer, corporal, badly wounded in right hand in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864.

George M. Rupp, corporal, severely injured by fragment of shell in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 3rd, 1863. Wounded in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864.

Franklin Rosenberry, private, badly wounded in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864.

David Rossman, corporal, wounded at Po River, Va. May 10th, and at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

John F. Reeder, private, badly wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

John Roof, private, severely wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

Simon M. Spangler, 1st Lieutenant, wounded in shoulder in battle at Spotsylvania, Va. May 12th, 1864.

Josiah Sixes, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3, 1864.

Franklin Wolf, private, struck and stunned in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. by minnie ball, July 2nd, 1863. Killed in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

William Wolf, private, wounded in battle at Po River, Va. May 10th, 1864.

Charles W. Weiser, private, severely wounded in leg, in battle at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2nd, 1863.

Daniel Weaver, sergeant, wounded in left hand in battle at Deep Bottom, near James River, Va. Aug. 14th, 1864.

Thomas G. Weirick, private, wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va. June 3rd, 1864.

No fellow can get much of a show unless he has the price of admission.

DETECTIVES TRAP WOODWARD THIEVES.

Acknowledge Having Robbed Eby Brothers of Large Sums of Money that had been Secreted in Improvised Banks—Accused in County Jail Awaiting Hearing Before Court.

Edward Fultz and wife, George Fultz and Harry Kessinger, all of Woodward, were lodged in the county jail Friday evening charged with having robbed the Eby Brothers—Michael and Henry—of Woodward, of a large sum of money. The robbery was reported, at the time of the occurrence, in these columns.

The characters named above have figured considerable in the local history of Woodward. The woman, Mrs. Fultz, whose maiden name was Benner, being a daughter of the late Benjamin Benner, by former marriage was the wife of William Etlinger, who, rather than be taked prisoner by a sheriff's posse, committed suicide in full view of the deputies after being driven from his home by the application of the torch. The Fultz brothers are sons of Jacob Fultz, who, during the war of the rebellion, successfully resisted and eluded United States marshals and their armed forces.

The following account is taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer, and although it is to some extent an exaggeration, the main facts are true:

The theft of $10,000 in gold from Eby Brothers, two old farmers of Woodward, last November, was followed by the arrest of three men and a woman of that place by A. L. Millard, of the Standard Detective Agency of this city, assisted by one of his men. A representative of the agency gave out the story.

The capture of the prisoners was only accomplished by some clever detective work carried on for three weeks by Detective Edward Baker, assisted by Millard, after he had collected much evidence.

Before their removal to jail the prisoners were subjected to the sweat-box process and one of their number is said by Millard to have broken down confessing all. He is alleged to have conducted Millard four miles from town early Friday morning, and at 5:30 o'clock they reached the heart of a woods where, according to the detective, was recovered $1025 in gold from a jar buried under a tree. It had to be dug up with a pick and shovel. With the recovered money Millard returned to Woodward and then took his prisoners to Bellefonte.

The story of the theft and capture as told by representatives of the detective agency savors decidedly of the dime novel variety.

The money represented many years' savings of the Eby "brothers," as they are known throughout Centre county. They are bachelors, nearly seventy years of age, and had been industrious farmers all their lives. They saved their money, investing some in property, but most of it was kept in a secret hiding place in a barn in preference to entrusting it to banks, in which the old men had little confidence. Much curiosity existed among their townsmen as to where the brothers kept their money, and it is supposed their hiding place was finally discovered by someone keeping watch on their movements immediately after the old men had collected some rent money.

The robbery was discovered, according to the detectives, almost immediately, as the old men visited the barn and inspected their hiding place daily.

They were dumbfounded with their loss, the detectives say, but did not report it to any local authorities, as they decided it would be best to keep a watch on the conduct and habits of all local characters without revealing the discovery of the theft. Harry Yearick, a nephew of the Eby brothers, was told of the theft, and after ten weeks had elapsed without discovering the alleged thieves, the case was placed in the hands of the Millard agency. Baker was sent to Woodward on January 24th, and posed as a rough character, mingling among the lumber men. He finally got in with the Fultzs' and Kessinger's, who were lumber men. It is alleged by the detectives that he learned they were paying cash for their goods bought at the grocery store, whereas, according to his story, they had at times dealt on credit before.

One of them is said to have paid off a promissory note recently. Baker also claims he found the woman gave a railroad conductor a ten dollar gold piece for her fare.

When Baker had collected this information he sent for Millard. The latter, after being in town a day or two accused Baker, his partner, of the theft of a watch and chain, merely as a ruse. Baker denied it and claimed he could prove an alibi by the Fultzs' and Kessinger's. He accordingly took Millard to Fultzs' house, where, according to the detective, the man and his wife sustained Baker's statement.

But Millard insisted on further evidence, which was furnished by summoning Kessinger and the younger Fultz man to the house. When all four were assembled Baker and Millard turned on them and placed them all under arrest.

They protested their innocence, but according to the detective agency, one of their number broke down and told the whole story.

Millard is still at Woodward collecting further evidence, and expects to recover nearly all the stolen money.

Ex-Judge John G. Love has been retained by the prisoners to defend them in court.

SECRETARY BROWN'S UNFAIRNESS.

Since the introduction of two bills into the Legislature by Hon. W. T. Cressy, of Columbia county, in behalf of the Granges of Pennsylvania, providing for the retention, by the several counties, of the mercantile licenses, retail and wholesale liquor licenses and other licenses, tax on county and municipal loans, which would aggregate over $3,000,000 for the use of the county, Auditor General Snyder and Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown have been wonderfully agitated.

Mr. Brown has made a counter attack on the appraised value of real estate, claiming the same to be grossly under valued in comparison with other property. His charge is wholly without foundation and unworthy of consideration. His estimates and conclusions are based wholly upon isolated cases.

The Pennsylvania Tax Conference of 1895 to make a thorough investigation of the appraised value of real estate, sent an agent to all the county commissioners' offices to make definite and reliable inquiries as to the assessed value of property and its selling price.

The Conference in making their returns threw out all sales between heirs and all judicial sales, retaining only those of actual sales as they occurred in each county and compared them with the assessed value. The following results taken from the report of the commission will prove the falsity of Mr. Brown's assertions:

"The total assessed valuation of the whole state was 64½ per cent. of the actual value. The assessed valuation of the townships was 65 6-10 per cent. of the actual value; of the boroughs 58 7-10 per cent., and of the cities 65 per cent., indicating that the assessed value in the townships is above the average in the state." How it is in Mr. Brown's county he ought to know for himself, but in many counties for the last twenty years farms have sold for less than their assessed value and go begging for buyers at that low price.

But why does Mr. Brown not say anything about the under valuation of steam railroads, street railways and other corporations, salaries and occupations? Take for instance the appraised valuation of the various railroads in Pennsylvania. From the auditor's report it will be seen that the tax rate in some instances is as low as two-fifths of a mill on each dollar of valuation. The farms over which these reads run are taxed at an average of nearly 16 mills, and this is what the farmers and the Grange are protesting against. They want the salaried people, personal and corporate property owners to assume an equal share of the burdens of taxation to maintain the county and local governments in which they are located.

Why do not Auditor General Snyder and Secretary Brown fairly present the truth in a clear and comprehensive way in their annual reports so that every citizen can intelligently understand, at a glance, the actual and true situation as represented by the Grange in an honest and straightforward way? If it is the purpose to conceal the truth, it has been admirably done in the state reports. But if it is proposed to keep the real estate owners in ignorance it will be necessary for the legislature to enact a law to suppress the public schools and the Granges of the state so as to stop discussion and prevent an intelligent conclusion by the masses of the people. All we ask is that the truth be made known and justice be done to the home owners of the Commonwealth.

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Remember everything will be reduced. Yeager & Davis.

Arctics and warm lined rubbers wil be sold cheap. Yeager & Davis.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

It is definitely settled that there will be no extra session of Congress in the spring, either to revise the tariff or to suppress abuses in railroad transportation. Great and manifest as is the interest of our strenuous President in an extra session to dispose of these important matters, he has no time for it. An extra session, involving the necessity of his remaining in Washington, would utterly destroy his plans of personal recreation. According to the program already sketched he will leave the capital on the 25th of March to take part in the Rough Riders' Reunion at San Antonio, Texas, on the 31st of March and some succeeding days. This will be followed by a hunt for catamounts in Colorado and other enjoyments, which will prolong the absence of the President till the middle of May—too late for an extra session. For this extensive pleasure tour the railroad company will of course gladly and gratuitously furnish the special trains, sleeping cars, provisions solid and liquid, servants, etc.

As for an extra session in October, of which hints are occasionally dropped in the White House, for all the time this would gain the new Congress might as well begin the regular term in December. Whether the session opens in October or December there will be no revision of the tariff by a Republican House preceding the elections for Congress. After all the efforts of our Presidents champion of tariff reform the subject may be regarded as indefinitely postponed and the stand-patters may congratulate themselves on their victory.

LOCAL OPTION AT HARRISBURG.

Philadelphia Record.

At last the promised Local Option bill has made its appearance in the State Legislature. The bill provides that upon petition of thirty-five per cent of the voters of a city, borough, ward, county or township, the court shall order an election to decide whether the majority are for or against the licensing of taverns and saloons. It is thought that if this percentage of voters can be persuaded to sign a petition it will not be hard to have a majority against license at the election.

As few cities or counties would be likely to initiate a movement against license by petition, the practical operation of the measure would fall upon boroughs, wards and townships. Thus if a majority in a ward or township should vote against license, those inhabitants desiring to enjoy the hospitality of an inn or a saloon would not have to go far for the privilege. On one side of a street a hotel would be closed, to the ruin of its owner, for the benefit of a rival house on the other side of the street. No beer or light wine could be sold in any saloon in one ward, while in the next, a half dozen doors off, there would be ample license for the sale of the fiery fluids. This, of course, gives no concern to the thorough-paced aquarian, but it deserves the consideration of those who do not wish to go with a multitude to commit iniquity. Tyranny is tyranny and iniquity is iniquity, whether exercised by one or by the majority.

The large interests in breweries, hotels and saloons should be admonished in time not to send a lobby to Harrisburg to combat this measure. Besides causing scandal, a liquor lobby provided with corruption money would be apt to increase the chances of the bill by alienating honest opponents of prohibition in all its forms. In the presence of a lobby, members would vote for local option rather than be under the imputation of having been corrupted by the liquor interests. The Machine managers who are quartered at Harrisburg during the session to supervise the Legislature will determine whether this bill shall become a law. If the liquor interests do not desire its passage they will stay away.

In returning to the Senate the agricultural appropriation bill, with the revenue amendment concerning the drawback on wheat, the House has acted wisely. The Constitution, as the House interprets it, was violated when the Senate added such an admendment. But the "courtesy" of the Senate is so great that when a member of it wants something done which does not interfere with the interests of other Senators they are not apt to disagree.

The practically unanimous vote in the House in favor of returning the bill had its effect on the Senate. It will be slow in treading again on the constitutional rights of the House. Fortunately there was no display of feeling on the subject. It was a decision on the part of the House founded on right, and will be so regarded by the Senate.

Japan has given the Baldwin Locomotive Works an order for one hundred and fifty locomotives.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

D. W. Bradford is soliciting orders for a car of fertilizers. He handles all grades.

Dr. J. W. Boal will preach in the Reformed church Centre Hall Sunday evening.

There was considerable wind Friday, yet the whistle needed wetting to keep it in tune.

F. M. Crawford, representing the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company was in town last week.

Examination for permanent certificates will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, April 21st and 22d.

Edward Royer, while working at the governor of the engine at the Brisbin & Co. stave mill, badly crushed one of his fingers.

Henry Kline, of Spring township, has announced as a Republican candidate for sheriff. He is the first man to announce in the county.

Samuel Shoop and Mrs. Lucy Henney, Saturday, drove to Reedsville, Burnham and Lewistown, where they visited friends and relatives.

Ex-Prothonotary Smith and Thomas Wolf, the former the auctioneer and the latter a spectator, were in town last week on account of the horse sale.

The census statistics show that women live longer than men on the average, and yet there are 1,638,321 more of the male sex in the United States than of females.

P. R. Auman, of Spring Mills, painter and paper hanger, was in town Friday, in the interest of his business. Mr. Auman is an experienced man in his line of work.

C. H. Morris, formerly of Millheim, but lately of Duncannon, sold his drug store at the latter place with a view of going to the Pacific coast to engage in the same business.

Sheep killing dogs have become a pest in Penn township. The last person to lose through the mischief of the canine tribe was Harry B. Frankenberger, who had three sheep killed.

Prothonotary A. B. Kimport, who is an admirer of horse flesh in its best form, drove to Centre Hall to look over the animals offered for sale by Mr. Waldron, Friday of last week.

Samuel Ilgen, of Tylersville, recently purchased the Garret farm, also near Tylersville, which he believes to be underlaid with coal. He will begin prospecting as soon as warm weather comes.

A deed one hundred and forty-five years old was unearthed in the recorder's office, Clinton county. The instrument was written on parchment paper and was made by Thomas and John Penn, sons of William Penn, for three hundred acres of land in Lamar township.

Dr. John Noetling, a prominent physician of Selinsgrove, is dead. He was born near Lewisburg, practiced his profession in New Berlin, Mifflinburg, and Belleville, Illinois, and later returned to the place of his death. He was assistant surgeon in the fifty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry.

Mrs. N. H. Fiedler, of near Madisonburg, was presented with a handsome couch on her thirty-eighth birthday, which event occurred last week. The gift was presented by a number of her neighbors and friends who congregated at her home on the evening of her birthday. The guests were served a sumptuous supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck, of Derry Station, Westmoreland county, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. William Brooks, at Linden Hall, who are the parents of the latter. Mr. Fleck, whose former home was Julian, is a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad in Westmoreland county, and is a young man full of snap and energy—such as are sought to advance by corporations like the railroad company named. Mr. and Mrs. Fleck paid their respects to this office, and in the future will keep tab on Centre county news by reading the Reporter.

Rev. Adam S. Bierly, pastor of the Evangelical Association churches in Penns, Brush and Sugar Valleys, was a caller Monday in company with C. W. Weaver. Rev. Bierly is at present attending the conference of his church in session at Pottsville, and anticipates being sent to some other charge. The members of his charge regret to see him leave, and the pastor reluctantly goes to another field. He has been successful as a pastor, and to show their appreciation the members recently presented him with a rubber mounted harness, paid his salary in full and performed many little acts of kindness that demonstrated their love for him. Among the improvements that will be made to church property in the charge is the painting of the Spring Mills church.

AN ANGRY MAN'S REVENGE

A Tragic Act Among the Audience in Playhouse.

STABBED HIS WIFE IN THEATER.

The Husband, Who Is Employed as a Stagehand in the Lebanon Academy, Seeing His Wife in the Audience, Reaches Her Side Through a Private Door and Stabs Her in the Breast.

Lebanon, Pa. (Special).—Mrs. Lottie Trostle, the three-month bride of Geo. Trostle, a stage hand at the Academy of Music, this city, is lying in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, as the result of an attempt upon her life by her husband in the playhouse, and her husband is in jail charged with the crime.

She is but 17 years old. As a result of the domestic infelicity of the young couple, the wife's parents took her home several weeks ago, further embittering the husband against her. It is alleged that he met his wife on the street on Friday night, and, after threatening dire things, used her roughly and fractured her collar bone.

Warrants were issued charging Trostle with assault and battery and threatening life. County Detective Siegrist and two policemen went to the Academy on Saturday night to make the arrest, and when Trostle learned of their mission he resolved upon a hasty revenge.

Securing a table knife used on the stage, he dashed through a private door to the orchestra circle and grabbed his wife, who was seated in a front seat with her parents, by the throat, and before anyone could interfere he lifted the knife in the air and plunged it into her breast.

The act was committed in sight of a large audience, and created a panic. Women fainted and the shrieks of the young woman caused the greatest excitement.

The officers were meanwhile apprised of the occurrence and jumped over the footlights to intercept the villain in the impromptu tragedy, but were too late. Trostle was arrested, however, and was taken to jail, while the woman was carried to the stage dressing-rooms. It was found that the knife had bent upon striking her collarbone, thus saving her life. She sustained several broken ribs, however, in the struggle and, with the nervous shock, is in a critical condition at the hospital. Trostle is held pending the result of her injuries. The play went on after the excitement subsided. In jail Trostle stated that he could not control his temper, and was unable to resist the impulse to get satisfaction, though sorry now for the deed. He is 22 years of age.

STARVED TO DEATH.

An Aged Brother and a Sister in a Philadelphia Hovel.

Philadelphia (Special).—A sad case of starvation and exposure, which resulted in two deaths, has been revealed by the police of this city. Saturday the police of Germantown, a suburb, were called upon to investigate a mysterious death on East Haines street.

They found Sarah Smith, aged 62 years, dead; Benjamin Smith, 70 years of age, a brother, dying, and Louis Smith, 64 years old, another brother, in a serious condition. The house they lived in was a two-story frame affair.

There was no fire in the place, nor was there any food to be found. Benjamin Smith was removed to a hospital, where he died at night, and the other brother was taken to the almshouse. A strange feature of the case is that the brothers had been pensioned by their former employer, and a balance was still standing to their credit. Neighbors say that all three were eccentric.

TORTURED BY FIRE.

A Car-cleaner's Charge Against His Fellow-workmen.

New York (Special).—His hands tied and his clothing saturated with kerosense and then set on fire, was the treatment accorded to Max Spitz, a car cleaner, by fellow-workmen in the yards of the New York Central Railroad, according to a statement made by Spitz to the police.

Spitz said that the outrage was perpetrated in the roundhouse, and that upon escaping from his tormentors he ran away with his clothing ablaze and rolled in the snow until the flames were extinguished.

An examination by a surgeon showed that he had been terribly burned about the face, hands and body. Henry Reisenheiser, a watchman in the roundhouse, was arrested on the complaint of Spitz, but denied any knowledge of the assault.

Carolina Town Burned.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—News has been received here in a letter to Representative C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie, that Lewiston, in Bertie county, a town of 1,750 persons, with 10 or 12 stores, was totally destroyed by fire, with a loss of over $50,000. Only one building—the store of Baker & Hoggard—is left standing, according to the report.

Revolt in the Caucasus.

Odessa (By Cable).—Reports have been received here representing the whole Caucasus region as being in revolt. Armed mobs have stopped the railway traffic, cut the telegraph lines and looted the arsenals.

To Stop Remarriage of Divorcees.

Helena, Mont. (Special).—The lower branch of the Legislature has passed a bill the purpose of which is the restriction of ill-advised marrying. Excepting in the case of the innocent party to a divorce suit brought on the ground of adultery, divorced persons are forbidden to marry again, but the provisions of the bill do not prevent the parties to the action for a divorce from remarrying each other at any time.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

In view of the threatened strike on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the officials of the company have opened employment offices.

A holdup man tore a $5,000 brooch from the dress of Mrs. John W. Cornish in New York, fired two shots at her husband and escaped.

At a meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland Attorney Loeser, who has been acting as receiver, was elected trustee.

Former Congressman Christopher A. Bergen, of New Jersey, is dead at his home, at Haverford, a suburb of Philadelphia.

The law firm of McPherson, Hyde & Damon, of Boston, announced the theft of notes and bonds to the value of $50,000.

Five persons were burned to death in a dwelling at the Howe Brook plantation, near Island Falls, Me.

Five men were killed and 13 injured by a fall of rock at the Lytle Colliery, near Pottsville, Pa.

The remains of Gen. Lew Wallace were buried with simple ceremonies in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dr. T. Jones Watson, of Denver, Col., was acquitted of wife murder in New London, Mo.

William H. Parsons, the paper manufacturer, of New York, died at Palm Beach, Fla.

Six armed robbers entered a delivery office in Chicago, held up the employes and compelled a clerk, at the point of a revolver, to open a safe, from which they secured $800. They made their escape.

Tuberculosis farms will be established in different sections of the country by labor organizations for treatment of union workers afflicted with consumption.

The body of the man who committed suicide in a Boston hotel was identified as that of Hiram McCollum, formerly a department clerk in Washington.

Because of difference with the faculty, the senior class at Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, has decided to withdraw.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, signed the bill appropriating $200,000 for the erection and maintenance of a state oil refinery.

A dozen persons, cut off from escape by smoke and flames, were rescued by firemen from a Cleveland apartment-house.

The second trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of Caesar Young, will begin on March 6, in New York.

A negro, charged with assaulting a white woman, was shot to pieces by a Texas mob.

Governor Toole, of Montana, signed a bill prohibiting employment of children in mines.

An effort will be made to establish lodges of the Knights of Pythias in London, England.

The Religious Education Association concluded its sessions in Boston. Bishop W. F. McDowell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, was elected president, and President Faunce, of Brown University, first vice president.

Damaging evidence against Wallace A. Lowell, alleged "wildcat" insurance man, was introduced in the trial of Lowell and W. M. Cowell in Chicago, charged with using the mails to defraud.

Judge Judson C. Clements, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, began an investigation in Pittsburg of charges of excessive rates on terminal railroads in that city.

In the United States District Court, New York, an order was passed dismissing the involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the brokerage firm of Munroe & Munroe.

Mme. Rejane, the French actress, and her daughter, Germaine, were among the passengers who sailed from New York on the steamer La Touraine for Havre.

Harrison F. Johnson, a wealthy New York lawyer, died in a hotel from morphine or some other drug. A woman of the Tenderloin is under arrest.

Three children were burned to death at Springdale, Mich., and their father, Frank Pearson, so badly burned, that he probably will die.

Bigler Johnson was convicted of the murder of his wife in Tonawanda, Pa., and sentenced to death.

Eight workmen were seriously injured by an explosion of sulphur in the Brooklyn Sulphur Works.

Sam Bowen was declared not guilty of the murder of Prof. E. L. Cotton at College, Pa.

Foreign.

The Ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia presented a note to the German Foreign Office definitely declining to accede to the propositions of Prince George of Greece in favor of the annexation of the Island of Crete by Greece.

The mining law amendment bill introduced in the lower house of the Prussian Diet provides that owners must operate their mines when there is a prospect of profit or when their suspension is detrimental to public interest.

A violent explosion occurred in front of the Vice-Consulate General of Mexico in Paris, and a Spaniard, whose clothing was burned from his body, when arrested, said he had a complaint against the Mexican authorities.

The late Grand Duke Sergius is reported to have said that every member of the Liberal party was at heart a bomb-thrower. His fate was a realization of his policy: "Better perish by bombs than by reform."

The Czar has restored Grand Duke Paul, youngest brother of Grand Duke Sergius, to rank and family. Paul was degraded several years ago because he contracted a morganatic marriage.

The assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, though attired as a peasant, is believed by the authorities to belong to the upper classes. All his papers were forged.

The Empress Mother and others of the Russian imperial family have received warnings from the revolutionists. They are all living in dread of the terrorists.

UNCLE OF THE CZAR KILLED BY A BOMB

Grand Duke Serguis, Who Was Called the Evil Genius of Russia.

WITHIN WALLS OF THE KREMLIN.

A Bomb Exploded Beneath the Carriage of the Grand Duke, Who Had Been Condemned to Death By the Revolutionary Party—Others Marked to Share His Fate Unless Conditions Change.

Moscow (By Cable).—Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated here Friday.

While the Grand Duke was driving from the Nicholas Palace through the Senate quarter his carriage was followed by two cabs.

At the Law Courts a sleigh in which were two men, one of whom was dressed as a workman, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass, and at that moment a bomb was thrown beneath the carriage.

The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the Law Courts, and the report was heard outside the city. The carriage was blown to pieces, nothing but the four wheels remaining. The horses were not hurt, and bolted.

The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off and his body frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed. He was so frightfully burned by the explosive with which the bomb was charged that he died while being taken to a hospital.

On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom was known to the police, one of them coolly said:

"I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the tragedy.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of Sergius, was informed of the occurrence she went to the scene without waiting to put on a hat or cloak.

The gates of the Kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities, and the remains of the Grand Duke were taken to the Nicholas Palace.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement arrived during the afternoon.

The tragedy in reality was no great surprise, as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the Grand Duke to death, and ever since the affair of January 22 the inauguration of a bomb-throwing campaign had been anticipated.

The news of the assassination of the Grand Duke reached Tsarskoe Selo while the Imperial family was entertaining Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia. It created the greatest consternation. The Emperor is reported to have been completely prostrated. All festivities in honor of the Prussian guest were at once abandoned.

Ambassador McCormick and the other Ambassadors drove to the Palace to express their official condolences, also leaving their cards at the palaces of the various members of the imperial family.

At the time sentence of death was pronounced by the terrorists upon Grand Duke Sergius it was reported that Grand Duke Alexis, Procurator of the Holy Synod Pobiedonostseff and General Trepoff, then Chief of Police of Moscow and now Governor General of St. Petersburg, were also condemned to death, and, according to some reports, a similar sentence was imposed upon the Dowager Empress, Maria Feodorovna.

London (By Cable).—An early Reuter dispatch had it that an explosion had occurred at the Kremlin, where the Grand Duke Sergius has been residing, and that it was rumored that the Grand Duke was killed. The dispatch added that the population of Moscow is greatly excited.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Was Famous as a Soldier, Diplomat and Novelist.

Crawfordsville, Ind. (Special).—Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former American minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home in this city, aged 78 years.

The health of General Wallace had been waning for several years, and for months it had been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

For more than a year he had been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time had he ever confessed his belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality have been responsible for prolonging his life.

Minister Has Four Wives.

Commerce, Ga. (Special).—Rev. J. D. Woodward, a Baptist minister, charged with bigamy, has been tried in Jackson Superior Court, found guilty and sentenced by Judge Russell to serve four years in the chain gang. At the trial it developed that Woodward had been married four times and that three of his wives are still living.

Captain Mullikeu Disgraced.

Washington, D. C. (Special)—The President has approved the sentence in the case of Capt. David B. Mullikin, Seventh Infantry, who was recently tried at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duplication of pay accounts, and for making false official statements in his personal reports in which he represented that he was a single man, whereas he had married a Filipino woman. The sentence in this case was dismissal from the Army

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

$7,718,669 Increase.

The House Committee on Appropriations completed and reported the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The bill appropriates $65,558,880, which is an increase of $7,718,669 over the appropriations for the current year, and is $8,992,467 less than the estimates of the various departments. The increase is accounted for as follows under three heads:

Excess required to meet contract obligations for the construction of public buildings, $3,224,339; excess required to meet contract obligations for river and harbor works, $2,571,932; amount required for construction of buildings for the National Museum and to meet contract obligations therefor, as required by law, $1,500,000.

Other unusual sums carried in the bill which were not in the last Sundry Civil act include:

Toward the construction of new building for the Department of Agriculture, $700,000; office building for the House of Representatives, $980,000; Freedman's Hospital (District of Columbia), $250,000; hospital building for Ellis Island Immigrant station (New York), $250,000.

All of these appropriations except the Ellis Island project have been heretofore authorized by law.

Panama Bill Passed.

The House passed the Mann bill providing for the government of the canal zone and the construction of the Panama Canal. This bill was unanimously favored by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which recently made a journey of investigation to the Isthmus. The bill has been the continuing order in the House for more than a week.

The most important feature of the bill is the fifth section, which abolishes the Isthmian Canal Commission by repealing so much of the Canal act of June 28, 1902, as provides for the appointment and existence of the commission. In the third section of the bill as approved by the House authority is granted to the President to designate some one of the executive departments to take up the work of the commission, and if the bill is approved by the Senate with amendments the President will control the construction of the canal through the War Department.

Stricter Steamship Laws.

Representative Sulzer (New York) introduced a bill amending the revised statutes by making it impossible for owners of vessels carrying passengers in the waterways over which the United States has jurisdiction to avail themselves of the statutes for exemption in case of accident, where loss of life or injury has been caused as the result of incompetency of the officers or crew, or failures to comply with the law.

The Senate Committee on Commerce ordered reported favorably the bills passed by the House for the improvement of the steamboat service. One of the bills was amended to provide that 75 per cent. of the crews shall be able seamen of at last three years' experience.

$62,085 For Inauguration.

The inaugural committee reports that $62,085 has been paid into the guaranty fund—the largest fund in the history of inaugurations.

General Chaffee, grand marshall, has decided to organize a brigade of school cadets to march in the military division. The command of the second civic division of the parade has been accepted by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, and another division will be commanded by Gen. O. O. Howard. Reviewing stands are being built along the line of march.

Mails Barred to Insects.

The House Committee on Agriculture has authorized a favorable report on the Lovering bill to prohibit interstate transportation of insect pests and the use of the United States mails for that purpose.

The pests mentioned in the bill are the gypsy moth, brown-tail moth, leopard moth, plum curculio and hop plant louse. A $5,000 fine and imprisonment at hard labor for five years is made the penalty for violating the prohibitions of the bill.

Osage Indians Have Millions.

The House Committe on Indian Affairs authorized a favorable report on the McGuire bill authorizing an equal division of the lands and moneys of the Osage tribe of Indians. There are about 20,000 members of this tribe, and its property consists of 1,500,000 acres of land, $8,250,000 on deposit in the treasury, an annual income of $150,000 from grazing lands and $100,000 from royalties from oil and gas.

Notes of the Departments.

A. R. Urion, counsel for the Armour Car Lines Company, claimed before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce that the exclusive contracts of the company were lawful.

President Drake and General Counsel Cromwell, of the Panama Railroad Company, testified before the House Committee with reference to the operation of that railroad.

The Chinese Minister presented to President Roosevelt an oil painting of the Dowager Empress of China. Mutual felicitations were exchanged.

Col. William H. Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, has published an illustrated History of the Declaration of Independence.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill as reported to the Senate provides an increase for the pneumatic tube service.

Eulogies were delivered in the Senate in memory of the late Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania.

The House passed the Pension Appropriation Bill, carrying $138,250,100.

Funds with which to prosecute the inquiry into the methods of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas were asked of the House by Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The statue of Miss Frances E. Willard placed in Statuary Hall by the State of Illinois was formally accepted by Congress. Eulogistic speeches were made in the Senate and House.

FIGHT ON THE OIL TRUST

President Roosevelt is Taking a Hand In It.

OIL SCANDAL IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

He Orders a Rigid Investigation to Be Made by Commissioner Garfield of Conditions in Kansas—A Constitutional Convention May Be Called to Give the Legislature of That State Broader Power.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the House of Representatives in a resolution adopted unanimously. The investigation, by direction of the President, will be rigid and comprehensive. The President has directed a letter to Commissioner Garfield, in which he has given his directions and presented in outline his views.

The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation and the time it will occupy cannot be indicated at this time. Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the author of the resolution adopted by the House, had a conference with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Campbell's idea is that the investigation should concern particularly the situation in the Kansas field, but he expressed to the President his belief that the inquiry, once begun, would extend to the operations of the Standard Oil Company in the Beaumont field, of Texas, and perhaps to other fields.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—William J. Young, president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of Kansas, against which the oil investigation resolution in Congress was directed, in an interview said that the company was not afraid of an investigation.

"The charges being agitated at present are without foundation," he said, "and we are paying no attention to them. In fact, we will aid the investigators, so as to end the controversy as quickly as possible."

Topeka, Kan. (Special).—A constitutional convention may be called to broaden the powers of the Kansas legislature, so that it can successfully fight the Oil Trust in Kansas. Bills striking at trusts, particularly those dealing with oil, having met with so many objections on constitutional grounds, that a sentiment in favor of a new constitution meeting the situation has sprung up. To this end a resolution submitting the question of calling a constitutional convention to a vote of the people in 1906 has been prepared, and will, it is said, be presented in the State Senate shortly.

Governor Hoch has not yet signed the bill providing for the erection by the state of an oil refinery.

Along with its fight on oil, Kansas also is making war on those who would pipe gas out of the state. In the House Holdren's bill to regulate the mode of procuring and transporting natural gas was passed by a vote of 78 to 32. Unlike the oil legislation, which seeks to make a market for that product, the gas measure is intended to restrict the sale of gas. Kansas wants the gas saved for use in its own industries, and to guard it a protective association has been formed.

EMBALMING FLUID FATAL.

Physician Fought Hard to Rid His System of It.

Philadelphia (Special).—A victim of blood poisoning contracted from embalming fluid, which had entered his system years ago while an attache of the Coroner's office, Dr. Frederick J. Delker was found dead in bed in the St. Elmo Hotel.

Dr. Delker was a physician and a teacher of embalming, being one of the first to bring the fluid into use in this city. He was connected with the Coroner's office in an unofficial capacity, and while embalming a body some of the fluid entered a little cut on his right hand. He gave this little attention, and it was only a short time before the poison had forced its way into his robust system. Then began the fight to overcome its effect, and what was considered by eminent physicians as a hopeless case was controlled, and Dr. Delker, after months of suffering, was what he thought a well man.

But the poison was not altogether eliminated from his system, and before he was aware of it he was again its victim. Gradually its effects became more apparent and slowly it undermined his health.

KILLED DAUGHTER; WOUNDED MOTHER.

They Had Begun the Firing on Loadholtz and Jury Discharged Him.

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Owen Loadholtz was ordered released from jail by the coroner who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss May Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously, and probably fatally, wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court on criminal charges by Miss Brown.

She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing on Loadholtz. He returned the fire, killing the young woman and wounding her mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Suicide at Sea.

New York (Special).—A suicide at sea was reported by the North German Lloyd, steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm which arrived from Bremen. The victim was a fireman named Frohmak, of Hoboken, N. J., on the American Line steamer St. Paul. Frohmak jumped from the St. Paul soon after she passed Sandy Hook last Wednesday. The report of the man's act was communicated to the Kronprinz Wilhelm by wireless telegraph when the two steamers met at sea.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Castro Influences the Court Against American Company.

Paris (By Cable).—A semiofficial dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says that upon the pressure of President Castro the court has ordered the sequestration of the landed property of the American Asphalt Company. This decision, the dispatch adds, has caused excitement in the American colony at Caracas.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The State Department received a cablegram from Minister Bowen, dated at Caracas, stating that the Supreme Court had confirmed its former decree resequestrating the property in Venezuela of the American Asphalt Company. The action of the court brings the asphalt dispute to the critical point, for it is now incumbent upon the government here to make the next move.

Some time last spring the Venezuelan Court, before which an application has been filed by the Venezuelan government for vacation of the franchise of the asphalt company, decided that the corporation had forfeited its charter rights, and on application of the government appointed a receiver for the property. The American Asphalt Company sought to secure a reversal of the order for the appointment of the receiver, and the court entertained its motion to that effect, but it has now decided adversely upon this. The decree stops the asphalt company from further efforts to regain possession of its property by appeals to the Venezuelan courts. But at the same time it lodged the motion now dismissed by the Venezuelan Supreme Court, the asphalt company made a strong appeal to the State Department here for aid, asserting that it had been denied justice by the Venezuelan government.

The President requested Attorney General Moody to report whether or not there had been a miscarriage of justice in this case such as would warrant a formal protest by this government. After an exhaustive consideration of the subject the Department of Justice has prepared an opinion, principally the work of Assistant Attorney General Russell, but so far this has not been formally returned to the President. It is believed that the opinion is to the effect that the Asphalt Company has not been fairly treated, not only according to the principles of English law, but even taking as a basis the ordinary Venezuelan legal practice.

However, the President has not yet determined upon the course he shall pursue in this matter. The attorneys for the asphalt company are frequent visitors to the State Department demanding justice. Minister Bowen, meanwhile, is waiting for instructions, his status at Caracas being rather delicate owing to the fidelity with which he has executed the State Department's instructions at various stages in the progress of the asphalt cases before the Venezuelan courts. Now that President Castro has returned to Caracas, it is expected that our minister will renew his efforts to prevent the case from proceeding to a point where a summary demand must be made upon the Venezuelan government to right the wrong which it is alleged to have committeed in this case.

RUSSIA'S LOSSES IN BATTLE.

Estimates for the Year Put the Dead at About 50,000.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The official returns of the first year of the war, not including the Port Arthur statistics, show that 130,439 officers and men passed through the hospitals going north, of which number 1,710 officers were wounded and 1,308 were sick; 53,890 men were wounded and 72,581 were sick; 4,007 subsequently died in hospitals, 6,474 wounded and 11,248 sick were invalided, 9,429 returned to Russia and 21,554 are still in hospitals.

Over 77,000, therefore, presumably returned to the ranks. These figures do not include the numbers of those killed on the field of battle nor probably those slightly injured who remained temporarily in field hospitals. The showing is considered remarkably good. The proportion dying in hospitals is very low, the total loss to the active army in wounded and sick being a little over 50,000, of whom almost half have still a chance of returning to the ranks. The other half will be invalided or returned to Russia. The killed in battle are estimated to have numbered between 40,000 and 50,000.

Killed His Professor.

Savannah, Ga. (Special).—Sam Bowen, a 17-year-old negro student of the Georgia State College for Colored Youths, at College, Ga., was found not guilty of the charge of the murder of Prof. E. L. Cotton, a member of the faculty, whom he killed with a brick on February 2d. The professor had ejected Bowen from a classroom, after an altercation. He followed the boy out, threatening him with a stick, when Bowen hurled a brick, striking Cotton on the head. Several hours later Cotton died in a hospital in this city.

Condemned to Death.

Towanda, Pa. (Special).—Bigler Johnson was convicted of first degree murder for the killing and burning of his wife in September last. Judge Fanning immediately passed the death sentence. Charles Johnson, a brother, was convicted in December of the same crime. Their mother, brother and sister, charged with complicity, have been discharged for lack of evidence.

FINANCIAL.

Philadelphia Rapid Transit's income is about $2000 a day ahead of last year.

President Gillingham, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, is expected to retire shortly.

The rise in the Southern Steel stocks caused a revival of the rumors that Tennessee Coal & Iron, Sloss-Sheffield and Republic Steel would combine.

"We have enough stock in hand to block the Ryan-Blair reorganization scheme," says ex-President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line.

School Days.

Off to school,
With a merry laugh!
While the spirit beams
With its youthful dreams,
And the eye is bright
As a star at night,
And the cheek is red
As a red rose bed,
And their glowing healt'
Is a world of wealth
As they romp and sing
And shout and ring
The changes down
On the quiet town,
Till all doth share
The gladness there
Of the boys and girls
When the day is fair.

In at school
And a solemn look!
For the joy is gone
And the troubles on,
When the puzzled face
In its wonted place
Is brooding o'er
Its tragic lore,
And they peg away
The livelong day
Till the brain is dull
In the throbbing skull
And the soul's arack
With a breaking back
At the weary task
That the masters ask,
But they have from me
My sympathy,
When the day is gray

Out of school
With a heave and sigh!
But the face of youth
Is stamped with truth.
For the way of a book
Gives a placid look
And a quiet mien
In the soul is seen,
And the work begun
Is never done;
But the childish sorrow
Knows no tomorrow.
And the youthful sigh
Shall soon pass by!
So my heart is sad
And my heart is glad
For the boys and girls
When the day is sped.

—I. F. C., in Baltimore Sun.

SIMPLICITY OF MY COUSIN RANDOLPH.

"There is no greatness like simplicity," quoth my Cousin Randolph, beaming and complacent.

I agreed. "It's an excellent card at times," I said.

"It's the ace of trumps," said he, "when hearts lead." For ease, he dangled his leg over the arm of his chair. "I tell you a simple mind may conceive a scheme that's a triumph of finance, and if one can only manage to look simple—"

I glanced at his fair fat face, with its pale prominent eyes and shy little mustache, and wondered—silent and waiting.

"It's Aunt," he explained, vaguely. "Aunt and those confounded Medusas. I'm in the throes of a crisis."

Still I waited, unwilling to dam the flow of a possible confession.

"Medusas are down," he went on, "down, confoundedly down, and Aunt is—so to speak—up. She's staying at the Grand. It occurred to me that something might be made of the combination. Dear soul, she's a perfect stranger to the—the—higher forms of finance. Does all her business through some girl my man calls the 'Lady Seckerty.'"

"Ah!" I scented a revelation.

"Not that I would take any sort of advantage of her ignorance, you understand," he mounted a moral pedestal for an instant, "and if those beastly Medusas had gone up instead of down—it's run me into four figures!"

"I don't see the greatness of this simplicity," I observed.

"It follows in due course," he assured me. "The difficulty, of course, lies in the four figures, which, by the way, I hadn't got. No. And in such circumstances the broker chap is apt to get unpleasant and invoke the what-d'ye-call-'ems of the law. That's what my broker chap did, and now he's talking of some beastly things he calls distraint. Know what that is?"

I enlightened him to the best of my ability.

"England isn't what it was," he complained bitterly. "In the good old days an Englishman's home was his castle—now, it's the place where people take inventories of your things and hold auction sales. When there's anything at all to sell," he added as an after thought.

I must have expressed some little incredulity. My Cousin Randolph was the reputed owner of a very neat little property, and, so far as I knew, it had never changed hands.

"Because, by a rather complicated arrangement, directly I had heard from the broker chap I interviewed dear Aunt, with the result that she now believes herself to be the proprietor of all my little household goods in exchange for her little check." He carefully selected and lighted a fresh cigarette. "I didn't think it was necessary to tell her they were all covered with a bill of sale some two years ago—to begin with, the poor dear wouldn't have understood what that meant."

"Hearts led?"

"I didn't ask for money. I only asked her to let me have a check for, say, two thousand pounds—properly crossed and so on, you know—just to show the people who came to make an auction of my poor things. I should explain that they weren't mine at all—that I'd sold them to dear Aunt, and I should show the check in proof—in most conclusive proof—that she'd bought and paid for them. Simple, isn't it?"

I began to laugh; this commercial innocence was novel.

"And then, of course, they'd go away—and I return the check to dear Aunt, and all is well. That's how it looks to her."

"And you actually got it?"

He took a slip of pink paper from his pocket-book, and regarded it affectionately. "Yes. I actually got it. But seeing that the banks all close so early on Saturdays—"

He signed and returned it to its cover.

"It's playing it rather low down on dear Aunt, I admit," he said, sorrowfully, "especially as she had crossed the thing to make it safe. She thinks she has just lent me her signature for a few days. But suppose I happened to lose it, and somebody else found it and discounted it—with a little hard swearing thrown in—what? And that's where you come in."

"And she'll believe all that—that footle?"

"To the simple all is simplicity," quoth he, "and I don't think the dear lady knows what 'footle' means."

A violent ringing of the telephone bell interrupted us for a moment.

"That's the worst of fixing up one's rooms like some beastly office," observed my Cousin Randolph casually. "Hang on to the thing and see what it wants. You're nearest."

"And if it's anything unpleasant," he went on, as the bell rang again, "say I'm away and you're my clerk. Say I'm dead, if you like."

"I'm hanged if I do," I retorted. "Hullo!" I held the thing to my ear.

A squeaky voice, small and distant, responded. "Are you there?"

"Yes, thanks. What is it?"

"I'm the Grand Hotel—the—yes—what? I can't hear—the Grand Hotel. Smithers, my name is, Miss Smithers. S-m-i-t-h-e-r-s;" she spelled it for my better understanding.

"She says her name is Smithers and she's the Grand Hotel," I announced. "You'd better take it on now."

My Cousin Randolph retorted briefly. "Don't know the lady—never heard of her—never talk to strange ladies through the telephone—against my principles."

"Against your—"

The little voice interrupted. "I want Mr. Randolph Strangeways," it said. "Is that you?"

"She's pleading for you," I told him; "this is beauty in distress. Come on, Lothario."

"I'm Lady Julia's secretary," said the voice, "and I want to speak to Mr. Strangeways about a check. It's most important."

"Lady Julia's the Aunt, the Aunt I've been talking about," observed my Cousin Randolph, with deadly distinctness.

The voice took it up.

"About that check. As Lady Julia's only got a few hundreds at the bank—"

"A few hundreds!" groaned my Cousin Randolph, and then rounded off the remark in his own peculiar fashion.

"I don't think he ought to swear," the voice continued—it seemed to me that laugh was borne along the wires. "Of course, poor dear Lady Julia does get so muddled up with her bank balance and her pass-book, and she hasn't been at all well, and she quite understands that Mr. Strangeways only wants to show the check to his creditors." I was quite sure now of the laugh. "Of course, under the circumstances, it can't matter at all to him that—"

My Cousin Randolph had seized the second receiver and was listening with all his might. "Can't matter at all that—what? Go on."

"That Lady Julia had stopped payment of the check in case it should happen to get lost or anything, you know. One has to be so careful. I thought Mr. Strangeways might like to know. What? Oh, please don't keep on swearing so—it does unnerve me."

"To the simple," I began, incautiously.

My Cousin Randolph retorted with emphasis. "This is the straw that broke the camel's back," he said.

The squeaky voice again interrupted. "If you wouldn't mind letting me finish," it said. "I won't be long and then you can go away and have a nice comfortable swear all to yourselves. What? I can't hear. Yes; Lady Julia does think it funny that the mere sight of a check will satisfy a creditor—very funny; but she says it would be more useful and less dangerous if you returned it to her in exchange for five little Bank of England notes. Yes; less dangerous. What? Oh! What do I get out of it for spoiling the deal? Oh, well, the laborer is worthy of her hire, isn't she? And—yes—I'm all right, thanks. Good-by!"

The telephone was put back in its place and I began again to laugh. "True greatness is always simple, isn't it?" I said. "Twenty-five to two thousand, and to be outwitted by a Smithers!"

But my Cousin Randolph was impervious to gibes and was ever philosophic. "Twenty-five is twenty-five," quoth he. "It might be worse. Let's go out and get some dinner. What?"—The King.

GRIZZLY BEARS AND PANTHERS.

Afraid of Man, Says Wyoming Hunter; Dangerous Only When Attacked.

"In the mountains of Wyoming, where I have hunted for years, you can find most any kind of savage animal that you get in America except alligators. Grizzles, black bears and mountain lions are commonly killed there," says Hugh Snierly, of Sheridan, Wyo. "Some of the men that come out there to hunt think that if they stir 100 yards away from camp they must be armed to the teeth for fear of being attacked by a bear or a 'panther' and killed. There is a heap more danger of getting killed on account of leaving your gun at home when you go down Market street. Some one might shoot you on the street in a big city, but it is dead sure that a bear or a mountain lion will never attack you unless you drive him to it.

"I've hunted through the best districts for big game in this country, and I've seen a good many grizzlies, but I've never seen one of them go after a man unless he was cornered or wounded. If you run into a grizzly bear in a lonely place you'll hear a grunt, something like that of a mammoth hog, and then there will be a mighty crashing of underbrush as he makes off in the opposite direction as fast as he can go. All you can generally see of a mountain lion is a tawny streak as he makes off at incredible speed. If he has any intention of going after you it must be his intention to go around the world and catch you in the rear, for if you are standing to the east of him he is sure to go due west.

"Mountain lions in the winter time will follow sleighs at a distance, wailing as they go, but there is nothing in that to inspire terror, for I don't think they have ever been known to close in on anybody. Their terror of human beings is the thing which makes them hard to shoot. In all the time that I have been in the mountains I have never heard of any one being attacked by a wild animal that had been left strictly alone. But I've known men to be killed even by deer when the brute was driven to desperation.

"Grizzlies are the best game in the world. When you once get their danger up they are savage fighters, and the hunter's life is in danger every minute unless he is a good shot and has a steady nerve. If you ever get within reach of the grizzly's paw you are a dead one. These stories of men killing them with knives in hand to hand fights are about as reasonable as it would be to talk of stopping a locomotive by getting in the way of the train. If the big fellow gets the chance to deliver one blow it is all over. There was a grizzly up our way that the cowboys called 'Big Ben,' who killed about one hundred and fifty steers before he was finally shot. He would break a steer's neck at one blow and then he would lift him up and carry him off to a secluded place. Grizzlies look awkward, but they are mighty light on their feet, and they can beat any man in a foot race."—Louisville Herald.

SEX AND AGE IN THE CENSUS OF 1900.

More Men Than Women in the United States, but the Women Live Longer.

Men are in the majority in the United States to the extent of 216 in each 10,000 of the population, according to a bulletin issued by the Census Bureau. In 1890 the excess of males was 242. The divisions of continental United States with the smallest proportion of males are the District of Columbia (47.4 per cent), Massachusetts (28.7 per cent), and Rhode Island (49.1 per cent); those with the largest are Wyoming (62.9) per cent), and Montana (61.6 per cent). A curious divergence of sexes appears in the returns for city and country districts. In the cities having a population of 2,500 or more in 1890 there were 6,929 more males than females; in 1900 this proportion had been reversed and the females in cities of this size were 201,959 in excess. As against this change the excess of 1,519,559 males in country districts 1,840,280 in 1900. Among the negroes there are a few more females than males, among the Indians a few more males than females. About five-ninths of the immigrants are males.

The excess of males in the total population is offset to some extent by the longer age of females. In the period from 83 years of age to the end of life of males, and also in the period from 16 to 25, although the census experts ascribe the latter superiority of falsified returns rather than to an absolute majority. The death rate of males in the registration area in 1900 was 19 per thousand and that of females was 16.6. The difference in the death rate is least between the ages of 5 and 14 and greatest at the extremes of life. There is a period between the ages of 5 and 21 when the death rate of females is in excess of that of males. In spite of the fact that four-fifths of the childbirths occur between the ages of 20 and 30, the death rate of women at that time is smaller than that of men. In 1900 the median age, the age which exactly divides the total population, was 22.85 years, an increase of nearly 7 years in the last century. The productive age group in the United States, that part of the population between 16 and 60, comprises nearly three-fifths of the population, a larger proportion than is to be found in most European countries. Nearly one-fourth of the population is less than 10 years of age.—Public Opinion.

The largest deposits of nickel occur on the island of New Caledonia, a French possession, in the South Pacific.

JOKERS BUDGET

NOT QUITE.

"Oh, I shall die!" the lady mourned
As she heard the dreadful tale;
But she didn't kick the bucket,
Though she turned a little pail.
—Cleveland Leader.

UNREASONABLE.

Mr. Newlywed (to profane tramp)—How dare you swear before my wife?

Profane Tramp—How the deuce could I know yer wife wanted ter swear first?—Puck.

A GREAT LOSS.

The New Cook—What time do you have breakfast?

Mrs. Highblower—At seven thirty.

"Well, Oi'm sorry Oi can't be wid ye."—Smart Set.

YES, INDEED.

The Pessimist—It costs a great deal more to live nowaways than it used to.

The Optimist—Well it's worth it.—Puck.

SIMPLE SUBTRACTION.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie, how many commandments are there?

Willie—Dere wuz ten last Sunday, but Jake broke one, so I s'pose dere's nine left.—Puck.

THE ADVANTAGE OF EGOTISM.

"Bliggins is always thinking of himself."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "In that way he avoids having much on his mind."—Washington Star.

THOSE BOSTON GIRLS.

Gertrude—Do you think a woman is justified in using deception in order to secure a husband?

Frances—For mercy's sake, how do you expect a woman is ever going to get married, I should like to know?—Boston Transcript.

HONEST.

Client to Lawyer—Don't you think you bellowed a good deal in your speech to the jury?

Lawyer—Yes, but you see my argument was so slim that I had to use force to make them swallow it.—Detroit Free Press.

HIS OBJECTION.

"Isn't this bill rather large, doctor? You only prescribed once and I only took one of your pills."

"Well, it was that pill that cured you."

"I am not objecting to the pill, doctor, but to the pillage."—Fort Worth Record.

NEVER HAD A CHANCE.

"What is the greatest speech that Congress ever developed?"

"The greatest speech," said the statesman with the disappointed look, "was never delivered. I wrote it myself."—Washington Star.

A PROFESSIONAL ONE.

Fuddy—I saw Dr. Guesswell this morning.

Duddy—H'm? What did he have to say?

Fuddy—Nothing particular. He said he was glad to see me well.

Duddy—Only think of it! Ananias was struck dead for a littler one than that.—Boston Transcript.

WOULD SEEM SO.

"Yes," said the pretty country girl, "Hiram comes to see me during the week, but Silas comes on Sunday.

"Ha! Ha!" chuckled the friend. "Silas must be something of a Sunday supplement."—Chicago News.

LOST UPON HER.

Mrs. Gadabout—My husband is so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mr. Grimm—Perhaps they are not sewn on properly.

Mrs. Gadabout—That's just it. He is so careless with his sewing.—London Tattler.

EXPLAINED.

"Excuse me," said the usher, "but why do you prefer the first seat in the orchestra?"

"Well," replied the young man in glasses, "I take great interest in the first row of the chorus."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, I am a bookkeeper and I like to see if the figures are correct."—Detroit Tribune.

BUSINESS, &C.

The Actor—Look here, old man, I wish you'd lend me five dollars in advance, and take it out of my first week's salary.

The Manager—But, my dear fellow, just supposing, for the sake of argument, that I couldn't pay you your first week's salary—where would I be?—Life.

IN A NEW YORK COAL OFFICE.

Telephone Clerk—Dr. Depew just ordered ten tons of coal sent up to his house, but he didn't say what size. I shall have to call him up and ask him.

Bookkeeper—Nonsense! He wants chestnut coal, of course.—Somerville Journal.

HARDENED.

The Moorish brigands had captured the rich American and strung him up by his thumbs. To their astonishment he only smiled.

"Where did you learn to stand such punishment?" asked the barbaric chief.

"I used to hang by a strap in the street cars," said the captive, simply.

FOUGHT WITH MONSTER EAGLE.

Youth Battles for Life with Monarch of the Air.

News has reached here of a terrible fight C. D. Estill had a few days ago with a monster eagle near Philo, says a dispatch from Ukiah, Cal. Estill was plowing and noticed a large bird in a tree. He stopped his work and when he saw it was an eagle he began throwing rocks at it.

The bird was hit several times and commenced circling around overhead, too high for Estill to throw. Estill was standing by a picket fence watching the maneuvers of the bird, when it suddenly swooped down and struck him a terrific blow with its wings.

Estill grabbed a picket from the fence and then began a battle for life that eventually ended in the killing of the eagle. Time after time it came at the boy and struck him with its wings and beak, sometimes receiving blows from the picket in return. Estill succeeded in breaking one of the eagle's wings, but did not drive it away.

Both were becoming weak, and the eagle managed to stick his talons in the boy's arm, nearly tearing it from his shoulder and causing him to faint.

When he recovered the eagle was lying dead but a few feet from him.

The eagle measured ten feet from tip to tip and had talons eight inches long. Estill is still under the doctor's care.

GIANTS OF OTHER DAYS.

Fossil of a New Animal and One of the Ichthyosaurus Found.

Important discoveries in Western fossil beds are announced by Prof. John C. Merriam, head of the paleontological department of the University of California. A remarkable specimen of the very early ichthyosaurus was unearthed in the middle triassic limestones in Nevada. The specimen showed the greater part of the anterior half of the body, including the skull, vertebrae and front limb or paddle, the upper arm and forearm of the latter being perfect and distinct.

Another important find was that made in the Samuel Cave in Shasta county. It consisted of the greater part of the skeleton of an animal as large as an elk, but with distinctly sheep and goat affinities. The most noticeable feature of the fossil is the horns, which are so large and magnificently formed that they make the animal distinctive among bovines, at least of any type known here.

The skeleton will soon be set up in the Paleontological museum at Berkeley.

BIOGRAPH OF STEAMSHIP LIFE.

Every Part of a Big Liner Will Be Recorded on the Films.

A curious development of cinematography is to be undertaken by a London firm. The North German Lloyd steamship company have made arrangements for a complete bioscope record of every phase of life, both recreation and work, upon a transatlantic liner.

One of the most difficult phases of the work will be the photographing of the operations in the engine room and stokeholds, owing to the indifferent lighting facilities. For the illumination purposes, however, special electric arc lamps will be installed for the occasion, while a special lens, the largest and most powerful that has ever been designated for cinematograph work, will be employed.

The pictures will be taken at the rate of 16 per second, allowing an exposure of 1-35 second. Two men will be required for the operation, one for the regulation of the focus and the other will control the rotating mechanism of the camera.—Scientific American.

Fish Killed in Thousands.

Fishermen in and around Sharon, Mass., do not relish the information that 450,000 bass and perch are frozen in the ice at Massapoag pond. It is understood that the killing of the fish resulted from experiments made under the direction of the Massachusetts state board of health, to determine the efficacy of copper sulphate in exterminating algae.

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7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m., New York at 7.12 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.21 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD. P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. A.M.	P.M.
1 58	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Miehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 30	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 3.28 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.46 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

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Read Down. No. 1	No3	No5	June 15, 1904.	Read Up. No6	No4	No2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 35
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16
7 23	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 32	8 56
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 53
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 35	4 05	8 30
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45		8 38	Jersey Shore	8 16		7 40
12 20		9 10	Arr. W'mport Lve	2 40		7 30
12 29		11 30	Lve. W'mport Arr.	2 25		6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30		6 50	PHILA	8 55		11 30
10 40		9 02	NEW YORK	4 25		7 30
(Via Philad.)						
P. M.		A. M.		A. M.		P. M.
10 40			Ar New York Lv.	4 00		
(Via Tamaqua)						

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Harris Township.

Frank Lohr spent Sunday at Centre Hill.

A car load of horses was bought for the Philadelphia market.

Prof. S. Ward Gramley, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday in Boalsburg.

Attorney H. C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, was in Boalsburg on Thursday.

A number of our citizens attended the horse sale at Centre Hall, Friday.

Commissioner J. G. Bailey of Pine Grove Mills, was here on Saturday on official business.

John Kuhn, of Shingletown, had a paralytic stroke last Thursday, but is able to walk again.

Services appropriate for Washington's birthday were held in the Reformed church Sunday.

Miss Phoebe Miller is visiting her niece, Mrs. Mary Miller Longwell, who is ill at her home in Philadelphia.

Ira Corman was here from Ferguson township, assisting at the moving of J. W. Close from Boalsburg to Oak Hall.

J. W. Miller is moving from his home on the Knoche farm, west of State College, to his old home in this place.

Prof. Gearhart, Miss Ella Livingstone and Miss Margaret Keichline, of Pine Grove Mills, attended services at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Stuart and sons, of Bellevue, attended the funeral of Daniel M. Stuart. W. H. Stuart, of Boalsburg, met the funeral cortege at Baltimore and accompanied them to State College.

Dr. Kidder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. E. E. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Kidder's mother, Mrs. Mary Gibony Sunday.

William Goheen and wife, Misses Elmira and Lucretia Goheen and Messrs. David and Elmer Campbell attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Polly Mitchell, at Pine Grove Mills, Friday.

The Pharsonians, of State College, gave an excellent entertainment in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, last Wednesday. Owing to the severe weather the entertainment was not a great success financially, but otherwise it was very good. The boys deserve much credit for their singing, excellent music and general entertaining program. The proceeds were for the K. O. T. M. and amounted to $26.75. The K. O. T. M. wishes to express its appreciation of the patronage given by the public.

The following is a report of the Boalsburg Primary school for the fifth month, Catharine Gertrude Wieland, teacher: Number enrolled, males 22, females 17, total 39; average attendance, males 20, females 15, total 35; percentage of attendance, males 93, females 95. Number of visitors 4. The following pupils were in attendance every day during the month: Bessie Young, Elsie Rishell, Ethel Gingerich, Hazel Lucas, Roland Young, Russell and Fred Ishler, Wayne Shutt, Fred Brouse, Harold Hunter.

Report of Boalsburg Grammar school for 5th month, H. M. Hosterman teacher: Number on roll during month, males 12, females 11, total 23; daily attendance, males 11, females 9, total 20. The highest grade made by any member of the A class for the month was 93 per cent, by Sallie Stover; in the B grade, 93 per cent, by Guy Wieland, and in the C grade 90 per cent. by Ralph Rishel.

Report of Shingletown school, H. W. Lonterger teacher: Those in attendance every day during the month, Orie and Ruth Rupp, Miles and Winnie Thomas, Edna and Anna Leech. Per cent. of attendance, males 89, females 96, total, 93: per cent of attendance during term, males 96, females 98, total 97. Those who missed because of sickness were, Bessie Sones, Stella Sones, Harry Kuhn, Ralph Thomas, Robert Leech, Mary Gearhart.

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Milroy.

The following was received from Prof. W. A. Krise, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Milroy:

As quite a number of Penns Valley people are located in this place, a few notes from this side may be of interest to their friends on the other side of the mountain.

Amer Mowery, well known to all the young people in Centre Hall, and his young wife, live at this place. He works at Burnham, makes good wages wears tailor-made clothes, and drives to and from his work. His brother Ed. who was married some time ago to a Miss McNitt, has not commenced house-keeping yet. He works at Burnham also.

James Hanna, of Spring Mills, is located here. He is general superintendent for Reightley Brothers.

John Crotzer, another Penns Valley-er has a saw and shingle mill at the upper end of town. The others mostly work at Burnham or in the stone quarries.

During a short sojourn in this place I have found the Milroy people exceedingly hospitable one with another and especially to visitors. While the people are more sociable with one another in their daily intercourse there is a lack of union among them in church work, such as the Centre Hall people manifest during week of prayer or when conventions are held.

In improvements they are also behind; no street lamp and no side walks, except a concrete walk before W. O. Rearick's residence. And this reminds me that I almost forgot to speak of Brother Rearick when writing about Penns Valley people who are located here. Mr. Rearick, as most of your readers know, is in the coal and grain business, and is doing a good business as he is the only dealer in coal, grain or hay. He built a fine house since he located here and has the credit of having the only sidewalk in town. He has also a large double house.

Rebersburg.

Charles Gramley, of this place, spent a few days last week in Pittsburg, attending to business.

Mrs. Henry Moyer, of this place, is on the sick list.

Jerome Moyer, of this place, and Newton Brungart, of Smullton, spent several days last week in Mifflinburg.

Miss Roby Musser, daughter of Georgia Musser, of Virginia, visited her friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Susan Strohecker, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

The primary and intermediate grade schools of this place, T. A. Auman and W. M. Limbert teachers, will have parent's day exercises Friday afternoon, February 24th, at one o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Landlord Samuel Shaffer distributed cards last Thursday stating that oysters will be served at the hotel every Saturday evening between the hours of five and seven.

Big sacrifice in boys' shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Men's $4 shoes will be $3 at the closing out sale. Yeager & Davis.

Penn Hall.

A number of children are housed up with the chicken pox.

Miss Robie Musser and friend Mr. Winbourn, of Virginia, spent Friday evening at the home of Wallace Musser.

H. N. Meyer and wife, of Millheim, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of J. C. Condo.

Frederick Moyer, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

A Foreign Mission service will be held in the Salem Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Christ. Keller, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Fisher.

Nelson Wert, wife and son Carl, of Aaronsburg, visited Sunday at the home of Lewis Rossman.

Remember our sacrifice sale of shoes starts on the 16th of Feb. Yeager & Davis.

An immense sacrifice in children's shoes. Yeager & Davis.

Plum Grove.

Herbert Swartz, of Clintondale, spent a week at the home of his brother Harvey.

Thomas Keen and family, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Rudy Gingerich.

Not long ago a South side young man on the search for some one at M. J. Decker's got lost in the snow and almost drove into John Korman's cellar, and then on his porch. Next time draw on the left line, Jacob.

Among those who attended the party given at the home of George Bradford, at the Old Fort, last Wednesday evening, by their daughter, Miss Lutitia, were Misses Carrie Frazier, Prudence, Puella, Lucina Swartz, Minnie Brown, Bertha Bible, Jane Sylvis, Rosa Taylor, Alice and Bessie Glace, Messrs. Herman Royer, Abner Stover, Runkle Frazier, Harry Bible, Archie Homan, Elmer Stump, Wm. Lingle, George Glace, Jr., John Knarr, Roy Stover, Wm. Colyer, Wm. Stump, Hoover Dalby and wife.

Linden Hall.

Miss Martha Tressler has gone to Bellefonte where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Harriet Long and daughter Anna visited her father, Daniel Tressler, last week.

The young people in the neighborhood to the number of fifty enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of John Frazier, where they were royally entertained on Friday evening.

Dr. Kidder attended the funeral of his wife's mother, Mrs. Silas Gibbony, at Saulsburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sellers, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Emanuel Houser, of Houserville, visited Mrs Agnes Meyers last week.

Miss Ella Ross entertained a crowd of eighteen young people from Boalsburg on Monday evening, and on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks entertained Mrs. J. H. Ross, Miss Ella Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Breon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Wieland at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fleck, of Derry Station, who have been their guests for several weeks.

Those on the sick list, suffering from grip are Arthur Bohn, Mrs. Mollie Miller, F. E. Wieland, Wm. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Miss Annie Ishler is a guest of Mrs. John Diehl.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Mamie Treaster has been suffering severely from erysipelas.

Miss Eva Meyers, of Philadelphia, has come to help nurse her Grandmother Musser, who is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover, of Rebersburg, spent a day last week with E. S. Stover and family.

Thomas Weaver spent a few days with his brother Calvin at Coburn.

Mrs. Sarah Wyle, who had been ill the past week, is gaining strength.

Gilliland Isenhauer and son Merill visited friends at Middleburg a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, of Linden Hall, were the guests of Mrs. Effie Weaver a few days last week.

After spending a few months in Winsted, Conn., Walter Rupp has returned to the parental home.

Mrs. Lizzie Haines is improving after an illness of a few months.

Herbert Smull, of Smullton, made a business trip to this town one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah Wyle will offer at public sale, on Saturday, a lot of household goods.

Warren Bower and family visited friends in Clinton county.

Millheim.

Methodist appointments—Kreamerville, morning; Millheim, evening.

Lott. Walizer and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Tamaqua, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Walizer.

Last Thursday evening a party of young people went to the home of Wm. Guisewite, at Aaronsburg, and after a nice time and refreshments being served they were preparing to start home and found their sled had been stolen; they spent an hour in hunting for it but not being able to find it they borrowed Mr. Guisewite's sled to go home.

Nelson Wert and family, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leitzell.

Miss Lizzie Luse, of near Woodward, visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Meyer.

The Pharsonians, of State College, who gave an entertainment in the town hall, under the auspices of the Senior class of the Millheim High School was a decided success, being one of the largest audiences for a number of years. The proceeds amounted to $70 63.

Presiding Elder Rev. Crumbling, of Lewisburg, preached a very interesting sermon Saturday night and Sunday preached a German sermon in the Evangelical church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman spent part of Sunday at the home of L. S. Grimm's, near Madisonburg.

F. J. McClellan and wife, of Tusseyville, are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Charles.

Sober.

W. H. Smith and wife, of Nittany, visited friends at this place.

W. H. Soavely, who lives in the house of Malinda Smith, will move this week to Greenbriar, to the house of his father Henry.

J. Ebert and wife made a trip to Lewisburg last week.

Jacob Breon, of Coburn, was a caller at the home of his parents one day this week.

W. D. Zerby, Esq., of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the home of his father and sister over Sunday.

David Spade and wife expect to start for South Dakota, about the first week in March.

Julia Wolf is on the sick list.

L. P. Smith is ready to do all kinds of sawing as soon as the weather is favorable.

Warm lined shoes at a big sacrifice. Yeager & Davis.

Don't distort your face, dear little maid, by chewing gum.

Smith, the Photographer.

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Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.			Stations	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5		No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 20	5 10	9 40
7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore	3 16	7 50	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve	2 40	7 20
12 29	11 30	Lve.	W'msport	Arr.	2 25	6 50
(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
7 30	6 50		PHILA	8 36	11 30	
10 40	9 02		NEW YORK	4 30	7 30	
			(Via Philad.)			
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	
10 40		Ar	New York	Lv	4 00	
			(Via Tamaqua)			

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Week Days.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD		
6	4	2	Ar. Lv.	1	3	5
P.M.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	A M	A M	P M
6 30	2 25	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 30	4 00
6 15	2 10	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 37	4 07
6 12	2 07	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 42	4 10
6 08	2 02	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 47	4 15
6 05	1 55	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 51	4 18
6 03	1 51	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 56	4 21
5 59	1 45	8 24	Briarly	6 55	11 02	4 25
5 55	1 40	8 20	Waddles	7 00	11 05	4 28
5 37	1 22	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	11 20	4 40
5 30	1 15	8 00	State College	7 25	11 35	4 45
5 10		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 50
5 05		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 53
5 00		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		5 00

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Now is your opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. My counters are lined with the greatest bargains you ever saw. Why pay fancy prices at other stores when you can buy goods here at about half their value? An examination will convince you.

Candies and Confectionary

Just received another lot of choice candies and confectionary, consisting of chocolates, vanilla almonds, creams, mints, cocoanut, Spanish bon-bons, French mixture. Fine confectionary in boxes, and a large assortment of stick and toy candies. English walnuts, paper shell almonds and Pecan nuts, also a very large assortment of fancy cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas and table raisins.

Jewelry

Also an elegant array of fine Jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants' neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, musliu and a choice line of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries

My groceries are all fresh and carefully selected. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

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My stock of glass and queensware is very complete. Elegant dinner and tea sets, from 75 to 125 pieces; cut glass, beautiful lamps and fine Bohemian and Japanese shades.

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		Corn	50

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Potatoes	40	Eggs	25

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THE ELECTION.

The South Side Elects Democratic Local Officers.

Almost without an exception the election Tuesday resulted in placing Democrats in charge of the local borough and township offices.

The election in Centre Hall was without incident worthy of note except the result. No interest whatever was manifested in behalf of the candidates. The elector voted and returned to his work or business without a thought or care as to the outcome. One hundred votes were cast.

In the returns noted below those marked R are Republicans, Independents, Ind.

CENTRE HALL BOROUGH—Judge, G. W. Hosterman. Inspectors, Frank P. Geary, Samuel Shoop, R. Council, Cyrus Brungart, Charles W. Slack, John H. Weber. School Directors, Henry G. Strohmeier, John G. Dauberman. Overseer, John H. Puff. Constable, Wm. H. Runkle. Auditor, Thomas L. Moore. High Constable, John Riter.

POTTER, North Precinct—Judge, Samuel Bruss. Inspectors, N. B. Shaffer; James Stahl, R. Reg. Assessor, Victor Auman.

South Precinct—Judge, H. S. Alexander. Inspectors, J. K. Hosterman; J. H. Bitner, R. Reg. Assessor, D. R. Sweetwood.

West Precinct—Judge, E. C. Wagner. Inspectors, W. J. Royer; W. F. Rockey, R. Reg. Assessor, D. G. Fortney.

Justice of Peace, F. A. Carson. School Directors, D. K. Keller, W. W. McCormick. Overseer, C. F. Bottorf. Supervisors, G. W. Bradford, Frank Bogdan. Constable, P. C. Frank. Auditor, G H. Emerick. Town Clerk, A. B. Lee.

GREGG—Judge, S. L. Condo. Inspectors, John Lloyd; Ira Bartges, R. Reg. Assessor, Daniel Zeigler. Justice of Peace, M. B. Herring. School Directors, Wm. Zerby, W. F. Rishel. Overseer, J. B. Ream. Supervisors, J. P. Heckman, Henry Martz. Constable, W. O Graden. Auditor, C. E. Royer. Town Clerk, George Gentzel.

PENN—Judge, A. W. Ulrich. Inspector, W. H. Grove. Supervisors, W. H. Bailey, A. J. Stover. School Directors, T. W. Zerby, J. S. Meyer. Auditors, W. F. Smith, three years; George B. Shaffer, one year. Town Clerk, I. A. Meyer. Constable, Thomas Taylor.

HARRIS—Judge, Frank E. Wieland. Inspectors, Wm. Rockey, Geo. Fisher, Ind. School Directors, Charles Moore; John Carper, R. B. Harrison. Overseer, John Hook. Supervisors, O. W. Stover, Wm. Swabb. Constable, John Fortney. Auditor, J. N. Dinges. Town Clerk, Chas. Corl.

MILES—School Directors, George B. Winters, Emanuel Zeigler. Constable, R. O. Diehl. Justice, Henry Meyer. Supervisors, Cyrus Zeigler, John T. Shultz. Overseer, S. B. Shaffer. Auditor, Harry McManaway. Town Clerk, W. W. Heckman.

MILLHEIM BOROUGH—Councilmen, Joseph Reifsnyder, Wm. Meyer, C. W. Hartman. School Directors, W. H. Miller; Jerome Spiglemeyer, R. Constable, P. P. Leitzell. Overseer, W. R. Weiser, Auditor, Al. Scholl.

HAINES—Supervisors, B. F. Stover, Wm. Musser. School Directors, R. E. Stover, R. B. Hosterman, David Korman. Overseers, A. M. Bower, James M. Weaver. Constable, A. F. Bower. Town Clerk, G. C. Boob.

BELLEFONTE—Councilmen, M. A. Kirk, H. D. Brown, R., W. H. Derstine. R. Overseer, Thos. Harvey. Treasurer, James Barnhart. Auditor, M. A. Jackson, R. High Constable, Benjamin Williams. Justice, J. M. Keichline; Henry Musser, R. School Directors, Ross Parker, D. F. Fortney; Thaddeus Longwell, R.

DEATHS

MRS. JOSEPH KUHN.

Blanche, wife of Joseph Kuhn, of Linden Hall, died Sunday evening, after an illness of several months from consumption, aged fifty-eight years.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, a boy and a girl, aged ten and twelve. The funeral was held from her late home on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Black, officiating.

CHRISTIAN SWARTZ.

Christian Swartz, a highly respected citizen of Bellefonte and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home Saturday evening, aged seventy years. He was a retired farmer and a native of Walker township. He served in the 148th Regiment during the civil war. He was a member of the Methodist church. Surviving him are his wife and one son, Lincoln Swartz, of Hublersburg.

MRS. JOHN C. STOVER.

Amelia, wife of John C. Stover, of Aaronsburg, died from apoplexy Tuesday morning, aged seventy years and six months. Interment will be made Friday, Rev. F. E. Lauffer officiating.

Mrs. Stover was a kind and affectionate mother, and had many friends. Her maiden name was Hosterman. Besides her husband the following children survive: Mrs. John Gr noble, Spring Mills; Mrs. E E Ardery, Bellefonte; Mrs. Frank Guisewite, Feidler; Mrs. George Weaver, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Thomas Meyer, Coburn; C. H. Stover, Aaronsburg.

Infant Child of Ezra Harter.

The body of an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Harter, of Altoona, was shipped to Coburn Wednesday afternoon. Interment will take place Friday at Woodward.

New Members Admitted.

A large class was admitted to membership in Progress Grange Saturday. The ceremonies were conducted by the officers in a way that delighted every member present.

Another class is to be admitted next Saturday at the special meeting, and special preparations are being made to have a grand rally at the next regular meeting, on the fourth of March, when all will be invested with full membership. A new class is being started to give others an opportunity to join some time in March.

Those who desire to join with the Grange should leave their applications with Miss Florence Rhone, who will present them duly to the Grange.

Of two evils—chewing gum or chewing the rag, which?

NOT SMALLPOX.

State Examiner Dr. G. F. Harris Declares the Disease Chickenpox.

Dr. George F. Harris, district medical examiner, declares Miss Eva Gaines suffering from chickenpox and not smallpox.

Tuesday morning the local board of health received official notice that Miss Eva Gaines, at the home of George W. Glace, in Centre Hall, was suffering from smallpox.

The board at once placed the home of Mr. Glace under quarantine, and made arrangements to have Dr. George F. Harris, of Bellefonte, representing the state board of health, to make an examination of the case. Dr. Harris came to Centre Hall Wednesday, and after making an examination issued the following certificate:

CENTRE HALL, Feb. 23, 1905.

To Dr. G. W. Hosterman, President Board of Health:

I certify that I have carefully examined Eva Gaines, at the residence of G. W. Glace, in Centre Hall, and find her suffering from vancilla, commonly called chickenpox.

GEO. F. HARRIS, M. D.

OLD OFFENDERS CAUGHT.

Three More Arrests at Woodward—Need committed Two Years Ago.

There was considerable excitement at Woodward Tuesday when three arrests were made, the parties being accused of having robbed the Eby's about two years ago of $400 or more. The names of the parties are Thomas D. Bowersox, of Woodward; William Haines and Charles Haines, of near that place. There was strong suspicion against these parties when the robbery was committed, but no action was taken at the time.

Marriage Licenses.

H. Brower Woodring, Port Matilda.
Estella J. Harpster, Port Matilda.

Charles W. Erb, Philipsburg.
Tilly M. Raughle, Philipsburg.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

On account of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Oil City, Erie, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at the rate of single fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1 00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents.

After the Clubs.

Mr. Herbst, of Berks county, introduced a bill the object of which is to regulate the liquor selling clubs. Its intent is good, but its provisions are hardly as complete as they should be. There is no reason why the clubs should be exempt from the restrictions of the general license act. They should pay just as much for the privilege of selling and should be forbidden to sell on Sunday. At present they are under no limitations whatever. They pay nothing to the state, and yet they are allowed to sell to confirmed drunkards, to minors and on Sunday all the year round. They are formidable rivals of the regular hotels and almost their entire receipts are clear gain. The legislature should do something to curb them.

LOCALS.

Miss Grace Smith has been in Williamsport since Saturday.

J. H. Weber and D. J. Meyer made a business trip to Mifflin county Monday.

John Smith and Merchant B. W. Ripka, of Spring Mills, last week, were callers at this office.

The Grammar school was closed Tuesday, the teacher, Mr. Strohm, attending the election.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle is confined to bed. Her sickness began with grip and later turned into pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Stephens, a student at Bucknell, visited her sister, Miss Alif Stephens, at Centre Hill, over Sunday.

Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Johnstown, returning home Monday.

From cover to cover the March McClure's teems with interest. In the discussion of vital topics, in romance, in action, in humor, and in verse it runs the gamut of human experience.

Dr. William Freas, formerly of York, but now of Baltimore, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the presidency of the general Lutheran synod of America caused by the death of Dr. E. J. Wolf, of Gettysburg.

Miss Flora Love, who for some years has been regularly employed in this office, Monday of next week will enter the Lewisburg Journal office and will operate a linecotype. She is a correct and rapid compositor, and without a doubt will become a most efficient operator.

LOCALS.

Miss May Rhone was home from Harrisburg over Sunday.

D. H. Shlegal, of Spring Mills, beginning of this week did some wall paper hanging for the Misses Bible.

J. W. Whiteman, one of the trackmen under Foreman Smetzler, is unable to be on duty owing to an attack of rheumatism.

Harry Yearick is now weighing mail instead of teaching school in Bellefonte. He began his new work on the local branch last week.

Superintendent C. L. and Mrs. Gramley, of Rebersburg, drove to Centre Hall Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick, as was also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte.

C. W. Weaver raises "bigger" hogs than he was reported as doing in last week's Reporter. Instead of the largest hog he killed weighing six hundred and sixteen pounds it weighed six hundred and sixty pounds.

Foreign mission service will be held in Zion Lutheran church at Boalsburg, Sunday morning, February 26th, at 10 o'clock. It will be a service of song and the program used will be that provided by the Board of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Hoovler, who was traveling with Photographer Caulkins, was released under bail from the county bastile for her appearance at court. She returned to Hickory, Forest county. Caulkins has not been so fortunate, and remains in prison.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, and Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, of Aaronsburg, met Rev. J. M. Rearick, the chairman of the committee, at Centre Hall, to arrange a program for the Northern Conference of Central Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod to meet here in May.

The tragic death of Grand Duke Sergius, uncle of the czar, was in the nature of things expected. If the autocracy will not listen to the peaceful petitions of the people its members must expect annihilation at the hands of enthusiasts who are prepared to die for liberty. We do not sympathize with violence, but we are not surprised at its manifestation in a country like Russia.

B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, Pa., is always ready and pleased to wait on persons interested in the National Cream Separator. This machine, while retaining its former good principles, is now improved. It is low down. It is acknowledged as the leading separator, in simplicity, fewness of parts, ease in turning and washing, and best of all, endurance and closeness in skimming.

Lloyd Walters, of Paxtonville, Sunday filled the appointments of the Centre Hall Lutheran charge in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rearick. Mr. Walters is a student at Susquehanna University and displays considerable ability. He is a young man of pleasing address, and handled the subject of his discourse in a logical manner. Mr. Walters is a nephew of Rev. Rearick.

Everybody's Magazine for March comes out with a blow at the Beef Trust—timed to a nicety with the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Mr. Lawson jumps directly into the beginning of Amalgamated. He tells of the development of his interest in copper, he describes the situation when Boston ruled those now famous stocks, and narrates graphically the bitter fight over Butte & Boston.

The Eby's who figure in the Woodward robbery affair are Michael and Henry Eby. Moses Eby, who is named as one of the brothers who was robbed at various times, lives several miles distant from the scene of the robbery and is no way connected with the affair. The city dailies are badly mixed up in their account of the arrest, etc., of the Fultz brothers, Mrs. Fultz and Kessinger, and make it appear as though the robbery took place at Zion, more than twenty-five miles from Woodward. In the account taken from the Philadelphia Inquirer and reprinted in this issue of the Reporter, the errors as to locations and names of persons interested have been corrected.

Do You Want to Make Money?

Of course you do. Let us help you. Sell your cream, eggs and poultry to us and we guarantee that you will be pleased with the returns. Compare our prices with others buying cream, and you will be convinced that we can make money for you. We are now opening new cream routes. If our driver does not pass your place, drop us a line and we will have him call. We always pay the highest market prices for eggs, chickens, ducks and turkeys.

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Pine Stump.

Aaron Lutz and wife attended the funeral of the latter's brother, W. S. Stover, at Bellefonte last Friday.

Miss May Walker, of Bellefonte, arrived here Monday, to visit her grandfather, Jacob Walker, who has been seriously ill the past few days.

Claude Williams Monday went to Axemann where he expects to work for Thomas Jodon.

Mrs. Matilda Williams, of Altoona, is visiting her son, John Williams.

The Horse Sale.

The horse sale Friday was largely attended. Some of the stock offered was good, others lacked in good points.

Meeting of Progress Grange.

A special meeting of Progress Grange will be held next Saturday, February 25th, at 1:30 p. m.

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Rapsey & Grebe	" 2d W.
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Andrew Sommerville	" "
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FARM AND GARDEN

IMPORTANCE OF ROTATION.

The Minnesota and the North Dakota experiment stations have experimented extensively with different rotations and very interesting conclusions are given as follows:

"Wheat grown continuously for four years removed annually 25 pounds of nitrogen per acre, while 146 pounds more were lost. This nitrogen was lost by the oxidation of the humus, by dentrification chemically, by wind storms, and through the loss of nitrates by drainage. As a crop of spring wheat occupies the ground during a short period of the year, it may be seen that during the greater part of the year the other factors are at work in eliminating this element. In a rotation of wheat, clover, wheat and oats, an average of 178 pounds of nitrogen per acre was removed annually, yet there was a gain for four years over and above this amount of 245 pounds of nitrogen.

"This nitrogen, it is believed, has been gained largely by the clover from the free nitrogen of the air. In this rotation not only was the nitrogen and humus content of the soil increased, but larger crops were grown.

"The North Dakota station has taken up the study of a suitable rotation for the wheat farms. Experiments carried on for six years show that continuous wheat culture is unprofitable, while wheat in rotation increases in yield and improves in quality. Three crops of wheat and one of clover gave in four yeras almost as much wheat and more profitable returns than four crops of wheat in succession. Little was gained in rotating wheat with other cereals, as spring rye, barley and oats, but wheat after a cultivated crop gave a larger percentage of increse than wheat after summer, fallowing millet, timothy and clover, flax, field peas or peas and millet. The increase in the wreat crop over wheat after wheat was as follows:

"After cultivated crops, 75 per cent; after fallow, 63 per cent; after millet, 1 per cent; and after timothy and clover, 33 per cent. When a cultivated crop, will only pay for the labor of its production it is better than summer fallowing, as the succeeding wheat crop will show.

"A rotation for dairy farms recommended by the New Jersey station consists of (1) field corn, seeded to crimson clover in July or August; (2), crimson clover followed by fodder corn, land seeded to winter rye; (3), rye fodder, followed by oats and peas, seeded to red clover and timothy; and () hay.

"Some of the reasons for crop rotation are: All plans do not draw to an equal extent upon the manurial ingredients of the soil. They send their roots to different depths and have a different solvent action upon the constituents they reach. By rotating crops insect enemies are more apt to be dispersed. Fungus diseases may also be materially reduced. The soil is maintained in good tilth, and bacteria which are beneficial to the plants are more likely to be increased. Weeds are more readily eliminated, the humus compounds of the soil increased, and the work of the farm more easily distributed."—United States Department of Agriculture.

THE WATERING OF HORSES.

The question as to the best time for watering horses is often asked, and is answered in a number of different ways according to the individual opinions of the authority consulted. Many feeders believed that horses should be watered before feeding, while others are equally certain that feeding should precede watering. C. F. Langworthy, in a very useful bulletin, entitled "Principles of Horse Feeding," summarizes the results of some recent experiments which he believes have reached the truth of the matter.

The rations fed consisted of different mixtures of corn, oats, hay and straw, and a number of experiments were made, in which the only condition that varied was the time of watering. In some of the tests the horses drank before and in some after eating, and in others after the grain portion of the ration was eaten, but before the hay.

So far as was observed, the time of drinking had no effect on the digestibility of a ration of grain and hay. When hay only was fed there seemed a slight advantage in watering before feeding. The general conclusion was drawn that horses may be watered before, during or after meals without interfering with the digestion and absorption of food. All these methods of watering are equally good for the horse, and each of them may be employed according to circumstances. It is obvious that certain circumstances may make it necessary to adopt one or the other method. For instance, after severe loss of water, such as occurs in consequence of long continued, severe exertion, the animal should always be allowed to drink before he is fed, as otherwise he will not feed well.

It has been found that less water is required when the ration consists largely of concentrated feed than when large amounts of coarse fodder are consumed, and it is a matter of common observation that less water is consumed when green, succulent feeds form a considerable part of the ration than when it consists of dry feed. That the amount of water taken, even in dry feed, may be considerable is shown by the fact that a ration of twelve pounds of oats and fifteen pounds of hay furnishes some twenty pounds of water. A succulent ration would furnish much more.

CHOOSING A DAIRY COW.

In the year book of the Idaho State farmers' institutes C. L. Smith describes an ideal dairy cow thus: "She should have a big mouth, thick lip large nostrils, a smooth-dished face wide forehead, large, prominent eyes thin on neck and shoulder, but widening down, fore legs wide apart, so wide that one might crawl between them full chest, sharp back wedge-like, backbone rather prominent, ribs to start away from the backbone; that is to slant away and have two ribs right over small of barrel, far enough apart so that the open flat hand will go it between them. This is a particularly good indication of a large milker. The swell of ribs, paunch, should be large with a heavy muscle running from hip joint diagonally down across the abdomen; cow should be broad on hip and well developed over hip; hind legs well apart, with good show of udder back of them, extending well up; udder also to begin well in front; but discard a cow that has a meaty, fleshy udder the ideal formation being circle shape with the four teats well apart and square on end, and this indicates an easy milker, while, where the udder is well quartered up and the teats are big at shoulder and pointed, it denotes a hard milker. The vein that runs from the udder to the heart should be large. If this vein is small and straight, look out. On the contrary, if big and crooked, it indicates a heavy milker. Notwithstanding all these 'good signs,' the final test is the milk pail and the Babcock test, because there are exceptions to all rules."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Keep an egg record.
Sort out the drones.
Profit by others' failures.
Never market poor stock.
Don't raise too many breeds.
Always feed at regular hours.
A fat hen is queen on the market.
You cannot keep the place too clean
Trap nests prevent crowding in the nest.
Old hens are not profitable on an egg farm.
Avoid getting hens over fat for the egg farm.
The busy hen is the laying hen Keep them busy.
Hens over two years old are of very little use for eggs.
As the weather gets warm lessen the feed of corn.
Never try to keep fifty fowls when you have room only for twenty-five.
Poultry is a fine study for any one and teaches valuable lessons.
In breeding be careful not to drop utility points to get standard.
Does the insurance policy permit you to run the incubator in the house
Cockle is said to be poisonous. Too much of it is apt to kill the fowls.
Rolled oats are good to push those little chicks. It makes them grow.
Eggs for the market should be washed clean; they look better and sell better.
Better buy good wheat and pay a full price than to buy screenings at half price.
Respect the brooding hen. Harsh methods should never be used to break her up.
Don't feed too many of so-called poultry foods. Some are good and some are not.

BROILERS NEED WARMTH.

The broiler season, when in full sway, calls to mind the advice that many of those who raise broilers will lose quite a few by not keeping them warm. Of course, the broilers need fresh air, but there is a doubt as to whether they need an artificial ventilation during cold weather, as it is next to impossible to keep the fresh air from creeping in somewhere. Air is important, but have as your motto "Keep the chicks warm," and there is every reason to believe that you will succeed in raising a goodly lot of them Most of the poultry books give the temperature at which the houses should be kept, but I believe the chicks know best and I have always let them be their own thermometer. When they huddle up together they need more heat, and when they look drowsy and appear to have no ambition in life they are too warm.

Cat's Salary Raised.

Some time ago the cat of the St Paul postoffice made a record by slaying 125 rats and mice in one month says the Ladies' Home Journal. In recognition of her abilities the postmaster wrote to Washington, asking an increase in her salary, and she now receives $10.40 a year. Soon after she showed her gratitude by presenting the government with five kittens, each of which entered the United States service as soon as it was old enough to tackle a rat.—New York World.

Japan's rice crop for this year is estimated to exceed by 20 per cent. the average annual crop.

WOMAN'S WORLD

NEW YORK'S ITALIAN BRIDES.

In one of the popular churches on Baxter street, in the centre of the downtown Italian colony, the marriage record reached the startling proportion of from twenty to thirty a day, and more on Sundays, during the early spring months. The summer is comparatively marriageless, but during the last of October and the months following until the new year the record reaches its zenith again.

The Italian believes in love, and he also believes in early marriages. Many of the girls put on the veil and orange blossoms when only fourteen years old. With the Italian marriage is a duty. There is an old saying that an unmarried man is no man. Single women are absolutely unknown. Even with the progressive Italian born on American soil, a bachelor girl, with her characteristic independence, would be a monstrosity.

The Italian girl has a much easier time with her trousseau than has her American sister, for it is the duty of the Italian bridegroom to furnish both the wedding dress and the going-away gown. As the conventional honeymoon and going-away custom has not yet come in style with the Italians, the latter dress is worn on the first public appearance of the bride after the wedding. The only other place on the American continent where the bridegroom furnishes the wedding outfit is among the Zuni Indians, where the man weaves it.

The ceremony over, carriages convey the party from the church to the house or hall where the celebration is to be held. A hall is generally hired for a few hours or for the evening, and this is the most approved method, although many who cannot afford this elegance of a hired hall very sensibly hold their jollification in their own place, however small. It is almost incredible how many Italians can crowd into a small room and still leave space for dancing.

HOMELY GIRL IS A JEWEL.

We all know the homely girl. She isn't pretty, has no parlor tricks, couldn't do a skirt dance to save her life, and never can learn to score at bridge.

But it's surprising what an uncommonly good time some simple, kind and homely girls manage to have.

The homely girl gets most charming country house invitations because she never spoils sport, and she is like one of the family. If a man is paying attention to a daughter of the house, she doesn't try and cut her out—"like that little cat Ella, who shall never be asked again."

The kind, homely girl isn't too grand to help her hostess in simple domestic matters.

If anybody in the house is ill, she is such a help in her quiet, unobtrusive way.

Convalescents ordered to charming health resorts to recruit ask the homely girl to go with them.

She is a jewel in plain setting. She never patronizes anybody, and will enjoy the most simple pleasures without an air of "I have been used to much grander entertainments."

You are never ashamed of setting a picnic scramble meal, "because cook is ill or jam making," before the homely girl. When she leaves your house you know she won't make ill-natured remarks. If she discovers the skeletons in the family cupboards, nobody will ever hear of them.

Smarter girls are like brilliant, scentless flowers which attract attention. But people don't want to possess them because they have no perfume. The homely girl twines like the honeysuckle about people's hearts. And she often marries remarkably well.—New York Evening News.

SLEEVES FOR EVENING COATS.

Evening coat sleeves are at their largest extreme. In fact, it is the dolman type, with sleeve lost in the draperies of the rest of the garment, that have led the cape to the fore again. The hood is a favorite with the most elaborate wraps, its expansive surface providing a resource for the display of furs and other garnitures.

Moreover, with the wide flowing nether portion of the long wraps the hood helps to keep balanced the proportion between skirt and hem and shoulder. The Capuchin hood, often varied almost beyond recognition of the original type, still sees the light, although its vogue has been a fluctuating one for two years.

The Capuchin hood of this season, however, has less of a hugging effect than its proptotype. In shoulders as well as skirt effects all tend towards the flowing, and this brings into renewed favor capes—single, double and triple. These capes are often edged with chenille fringe, a revived old favorite.

The shawl points have been somewhat overdone, but are still seen in double cap-mantles which have deep points at both back and front. Edges of such garments are left raw or are finished with fancy galloons

Voluminous and elaborate as some of the evening coats are they are lighter in weight than many garments that appear far less bulky before "chiffon" materials were a requirement. Velvets, silks and cloths are all as thin and supple as the manufacturer can produce. Even the furs are allowed not a vestige of clumsiness or stiffness.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

HOW TO COOK HUSBANDS.

"A good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement in cooking, and so are not tender and good. Some women go about as if their husbands are bladders and blow them up, others keep them constantly in hot water. Others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by irritating ways and words. Others roast them. Some keep them in a pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good mannered this way; but they are really delicious when properly treated. In selecting you husband you should not be guided by silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel; nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure and select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him, as the best are always brought to the door. It is far better to have none unless you patiently learn how to cook him. A preserving kettle of the finest porcelain is best, but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkin, it will do, with care. See that the linen in which you wrap him is nicely washed and mended, with the required number of buttons and strings nicely sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silken cord called comfort, as the one called duty is apt to be weak. They are apt to fly out of the kettle and be burned and crusty on the edges, since, like crabs and lobsters, you have to cook them while alive. Make a clear, steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Sit him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he should sputter and fizz, do not be too anxious; some husbands do this till they are quite done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves them, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument into him to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently, watch the while lest he be too flat and close to the kettle and so become useless. You cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you and the children, and he will keep as long as you want, unless you become careless and set him in too cold a place."

SHORT WALKING SKIRT.

For the short skirt walking frock or costume one of the fine, durable supple velveteens is a serviceable as well as a fashionable material, and delightful coat and skirt frocks of velveteen are fashionable for wearers of all ages, from schoolgirl to matron. Braid matching the velveteen in color appears upon a majority of the frocks but bands of motifs of cloth or silk, heavy crochet passementeries and ornaments and bouillonees or other self trimmings of the velveteen are also liked.

With these costumes are worn blouses of crepe de chine, lightweight lustrous silk lace or chiffon cloth, simple in line, but dainty in detail. The modish blouse matches the costume in color, but the dyed lace blouse of last season is not so popular with the exclusive dressmakers as it once was.

It is still much used, but has fallen from the fastidious few to the crowd. Chiffon cloth or heavy net matching the frock in color is the blouse material of many of the imported three-piece costumes, but the satin-finished silk and crapes are more durable and quite light enough in weight for comfort in our overheated houses. Lace relieves the dark hue of the blouse at the throat and wrists, and if any note of contrasting color appears in the trimming of coat and skirt, that color is echoed in the blouse.

What has been said of the velveteen frock applies as well to the street frock of chiffon velvet. Both in velveteen and in chiffon velvet, the length of the skirt depends on the use to which it is to be put.—Indianapolis News.

How to Plant Nasturtiums.

Nasturtiums should not be planted out of doors until all danger of frost is over, as they are very sensitive to cold, but the seeds may be given a good start indoors.

Save a number of empty eggshells, fill these with kitchen garden loam, previously sifted and mixed finely, and place in each shell a nasturtium seed that has been soaked in tepid water a few minutes to insure the seed's germinating. Set the eggshells in a pan of earth or sawdust closely together.

When transferring the tiny plants to their outdoor quarters the growth is not hindered an instant, as the eggshell is cracked readily, and the compacted soil placed immediately in the spot prepared for it. Shade from the sun for the first few days with a muslin awning.—Suburban Life.

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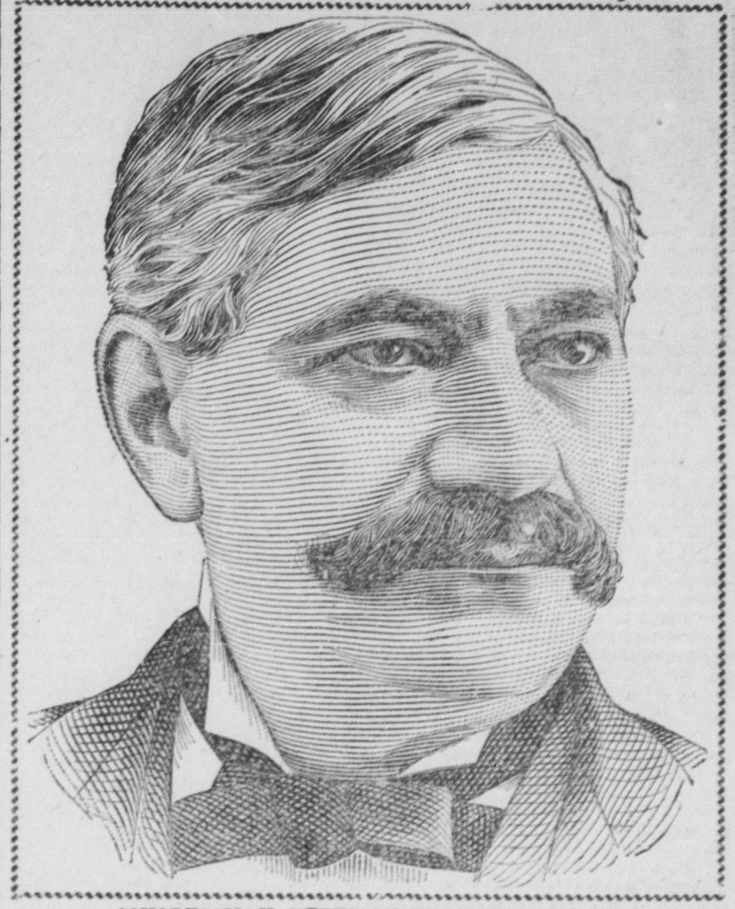

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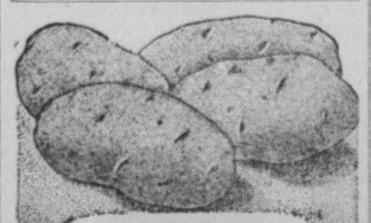

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A singularly rare case under the law of universal military service is now engaging the attention of the French war office and of the public. It is that of three triplet brothers, among them the mainstay of a very poor family of eight other children and their mother, who are swept at one stroke from the workshop to the barracks. One is a mason, one is a painter, and one an agricultural laborer. Another point arises as to which should be exempt if legal excuse is extended to any. Even their own mother is ignorant which of the three saw daylight first and it is quite impossible to say which is the eldest and which the youngest.

Taught Oyama to Shoot.

Twenty-five years ago Horace Fletcher taught Marquis Oyama how to shoot. Fletcher had published a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle and copies of it reached Japan. The author was in that country shortly afterward and was sent for by Marquis Oyama, then minister of war. Fletcher gave him lessons. He says that when Oyama first hit a moving object—a teacup thrown into the air—he "capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited schoolboy."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Over 13,000,000 persons are enrolled in the Sunday-schools of the country.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The woman inventor is broadening her field of labor.

Many School Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

Forty per cent. of the people of London attend public worship.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

According to the census of 1900, the population of Spain was 18,891,574.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.
So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS?
120 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.
310 bu. Salzer's New National Oats per A.
80 bu. Salzer Speltz and Macaroni Wheat.
1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
14 tons of rich Billion Dollar Grass Hay.
60,000 lbs. Victoria Rape for sheep—per A.
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54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.
Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.
JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [A. C. L.]

Dogs are slaughtered for culinary purposes in Munich.

WHAT'S THE USE OF SAYING "GIVE ME A 5-CENT CIGAR," WHEN BY ASKING FOR A : :
"CREMO"
YOU GET THE BEST 5-CENT CIGAR IN AMERICA
"The World's Largest Seller"

10,000 Plants for 16c.
More gardens and farms are planted to Salzer's Seeds than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own over 5,000 acres for the production of our warranted seeds. In order to induce you to try them, we make you the following unprecedented offer:

For 16 Cents Postpaid
1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages,
2000 Fine Juicy Turnips,
2000 Blanching Celery,
2000 Rich Forcing Lettuce,
2000 Splendid Onions,
2000 Rare Luscious Radishes,
2000 Gloriously Brilliant Flowers.
Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to grow 10,000 plants. Furnishing bushels of brilliant flowers and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about Flowers, Roses, Small Fruits, etc., all for 20c in stamps and this notice. Big 140-page catalog alone, 5c.
JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., L. Crosse, Wis.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

In court, at West Chester, a jury awarded $825 to Mrs. Ellen M. Kennedy, wife of James G. Kennedy, a merchant of Coatsville, in a suit brought against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover $4000 damages for injuries which Mrs. Kennedy sustained in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, on the night of October 24, 1904, when she was jostled, thrown down and trampled by a party of young men, said to be students, who had gathered at the station to welcome back a football team. Mrs. Kennedy received injuries to her back and other portions of her body. Her attorneys declared the company was negligent in permitting the assemblage of the students and their disorderly conduct. For the defense it was contended that all reasonable precautions had been taken for the protection of the patrons of the road.

Judge Hassler, at Lancaster, has appointed City Controller J. Harry Rathfon permanent receiver of the defunct City Saving Fund & Trust Company. The City Finance Committee decided to notify the directors of the company, who are on the city bond that they must confess judgment to the city for $75,000, payable immediately, or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings would be instituted. The directors confessed judgment in the sum named, but made it payable on October 1, 1905, and the city refused to accept this. A conference of the authorities was held but no definite action was taken. At a meeting of the directors they jointly confessed collateral judgments aggregating $417,307.15 to protect all the creditors. The largest individual judgment was that of Robert E. Locher, a brother of the late president, Charles H. Locher, being for $107,000.

Among the letters received by the Board of Pardons in behalf of Mrs. Kate Edwards is one from a woman in Chicago, who asks that the life of the murderess be spared. Five cents worth of postage stamps are inclosed in the note. The writer says she understands that Mrs. Edwards is very fond of ice cream soda and asks that one be purchased for her. The request and stamps have been forwarded to Reading.

Burgess C. H. Pennypacker and James E. McFarlan, of West Chester, while on their way to a public sale at the Vance farm, near Guthrieville, were upset in a huge snow drift in the highway. As Burgess Pennypacker was not wearing his high hat, that noted headgear escaped injury, and no serious damage resulted, save that snow got into the ears and whiskers of the two travelers.

Mrs. Charles Blanning, who resides in the East End, was shot in the neck by Ernest S. Looringer. Looringer was arrested and at the hearing it was testified that Mrs. Blanning and Miss Carrie Butler were returning to the former's home when Looringer followed and tried to get into the house. The women became frightened and left the house. Looringer ran after them and overtook them about fifty feet from the house when, it is alleged, he threw Mrs. Blanning to the ground and shot her, causing a deep wound in the young woman's neck. After the shooting Looringer assisted in carrying the wounded woman to her home and himself went for the physician. He was at her bedside when arrested. He admits doing the shooting but refuses to discuss the matter.

The feature of the meeting of the Associated Health Authorities and Sanitarians of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, was a general discussion on the subject of tuberculosis, which was participated in by Dr. Leonard Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, State veterinarian, who dealt with the subject of legislative measures in relation to the disease in animals; Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, on "Infection;" Dr. Joseph Walsh on "The Necessity of Early Diagnosis;" Dr. H. M. Landis, on "The Result of Sanatorium Treatment," and Dr. W. B. Stanton, on "The Importance of Popular Education Concerning Tuberculosis."

Judge H. K. Weand at Norristown decided that the County Commissioners were guilty of no wrong and cannot be surcharged for the alleged inferior construction of a stone bridge across Pennypacker Creek, in Moreland Township. The Court holds that the viewers to inspect the bridge exceeded their duties in that part of their report imposing a surcharge of 10 per cent. of the cost of the bridge upon the County Commissioners and orders it stricken from the report. The Court says if any defects exist they are chargeable against the contractor.

After taking evidence for the past ten days to determine the degree of guilt of Bigler Johnson, who on February 6 pleaded guilty to the general charge of murder, Judge Fanning at Towanda, fixed the grade of crime as first degree and immediately pronounced the death sentence. Johnson remained unmoved, and neither he nor his brother, Charles, who was convicted in December of murder, would say a word beyond protesting their innocence. Both men had previously confessed to the crime, giving details. Their mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and Alansan and Nancy Johnson, brother and sister, are now at liberty, the Court last week directing a verdict of not guilty in the case of the mother and the cases against the children being dropped. The family of five had been accused of killing Bigler Johnson's wife and her niece last September and setting fire to the house in which the dead bodies lay.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, a colored resident of Hopewell Borough, near Oxford, was arrested, charged with assaulting a public school teacher, Miss Rachel Hudson, daughter of Thompson Hudson, Justice of the Peace, School Director, member of the Board of Health and one of the most prominent men of the lower end of Chester county. The alleged attack upon Miss Hudson arose over a 12-year-old nephew of Mrs. Johnson, whom the teacher had punished for impudence. Upong going home he told his aunt that he had been brutally beaten and showed a bloody hand.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

Some disturbance has been caused by the elements, but business conditions are otherwise unusually satisfactory for the season. Distribution of merchandise is of liberal proportions and the new year is fulfilling sanguine expectations. Low temperature and storms interrupted traffic to some extent, but accelerated business.

Manufacturing is still the best feature, especially in the various departments of the iron and steel industry, while textile mills and shoe shops are well engaged.

Some conservatism is noted in the placing of advance orders, but this is a favorable symptom, indicating the abscence of reckless operations that produce inflated prices and ultimately cause excessive accumulation of stocks, followed by the inevitable period of retrenchment.

Favorable reports are received from almost every department of the iron and steel industry, even steel rails sharing the better feeling, orders on the books now exceeding a million tons. The advancing season is bringing out more demand for structural shapes, while specifications on contracts for plates kept the mills busy.

Failures for the week numbered 256 in the United States, against 228 last year and 27 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

"Bradstreet's" says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week are 987,775 bushels, against 945,358 last week, 1,746,255 this week last year, 2,856,439 in 1903 and 3,175,481 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 2,448,456 bushels, against 5,302,503 last week, 589,362 a year ago, 1,830,170 in 1903, and 527,366 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 9,207 barrels; exports, 8,761 barrels.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, contract, 1.16@1.16¼; spot, No. 2 red, Western, 1.17@1.17¼; February, 1.16@1.16½; 1.17@1.17½; May, 1.18½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.09@1.09½; receipts, 6,665 bushels; Southern by sample, 1.01@1.05; Southern on grade, 1.04½@1.16½.

CORN—Steady; spot and February, 49¼@49⅜; March, April and May, 49⅜@49½; steamer mixed, 47½@47⅝; receipts, 52,796 bushels; exports, 154,285 bushels; Southern white and yellow corn, 44@49.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 36¼ sales; No. 2 mixed, 35½@35¾; receipts, 9,959 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 85 bid; receipts, 100 bushels.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23; fancy creamery, 30; fancy ladle, 19@20; store packed, 16@18.

EGGS—Firm, 28.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 12½; medium, 12¾; small, 13.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, $6.25.

New York.—FLOUR—Winter straights, 5.25@5.35; winter extras, 3.65@4.30.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet; per 100 pounds, 2.00@2.10.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 3,759. Street price, extra creamery, 30@31. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 21@30 do. held, common to extra, 24@28½; renovated, common to extra, 17@24; Western factory, common to extra, 17@23.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 207.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 4,539. State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected white, 33@34; do. choice, 31@32; mixed fancy, 32; Western firsts, 31; do. seconds, 28@30; Southerns, 24@30; refrigerated, 21@26.

HOPS—Quiet. State, common to choice, 29@35.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Good steers steady; common and common slow to 10c. lower; bulls dull and Western bulls 10c. off; cows steady; native steers, 3.50 to 5.75; oxen and stags, 3.40 to 4.60; bulls, 2.60 to 4.10; cows, 1.50 to 2.85.

CALVES—Barnyard calves steady; Western dull and weak; veals, 5.00 to 9.75; no very choice here; good barnyard calves, 4.00; Westerns, 3.25; dressed calves steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep in light supply and steady; lambs very dull, but hardly quotable lower; sheep, 4.00 to 5.50; lambs, 7.50 to 8.15; few fancy Jerseys, 8.75.

HOGS—Prime State hogs, 5.30.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Market strong; good to prime steers, 5.60@6.25; poor to medium, 3.65@5.45; stockers and feeders, 2.35@4.35; cows, 1.25@4.45; heifers, 2.00@5.15; canners, 1.25@2.65; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.00@7.25.

HOGS—Market a shade higher; mixed and butchers, 4.65@4.85; good to choice heavy, 4.85@4.95; rough heavy, 4.65@4.70; light, 4.55@4.80; bulk of sales, 4.65@4.80.

SHEEP—Market stronger; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, 5.20@5.65; fair to choice mixed, 4.15@5.10; native lambs, 5.60@7.75.

WORLD OF LABOR.

Coal miners in the Alberta (Canada) district are on strike for recognition of their union.

Steam shovel and dredgemen are arranging for their 1905 wage scale, which will be formulated at the convention this month.

The Massachusetts State Organization of Machinists has planned a most vigorous campaign of organizing in every section of the State.

The Italian Government has decided to open in all parts of Italy 3,450 evening schools, exclusively for adults who cannot read or write.

Pittsburg may have a co-operative building trades corporations this year as a result of disagreement over the signing of the new wage scale.

It has been decided to remove the official journal of Bricklayers and Masons' International Union from New York city to Indianapolis.

There are almost 386,000 launderers and laundresses in the United States.

RAW ITCHING ECZEMA

Blotches on Hands, Ears and Ankles For Three Years—Instant Relief and Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid of that fearful pest, weeping eczema, for the first time in three years. It first appeared on my hand, a little pimple, growing into several blotches, and then on my ears and ankles. They were exceedingly painful, itching, and always raw. After the first day's treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, there was very little of the burning and itching, and the cure now seems to be complete. (Signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C."

Two thousand vessels of all descriptions disappear every year.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The cholera is now almost extinct in Turkish territory.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Of 1400 earthquakes that occur every year in Japan, fifty are noticeable.

The First White House.

The residence of Daniel Parke Custis, first husband of Martha Dandridge, was called the White House. George Washington lived there for a short time after their marriage, and from it the White House at Washington was named.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All Due Precautions Taken.

Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—"Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire?"

Porter—"Yes, mum; he has the place inshoored for twice wot it's worth."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Health of American Women

A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.

At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

This seems to be a sweeping statement of the condition of American women. Yet how many do you know who are perfectly well and do not have some trouble arising from a derangement of the female organism which manifests itself in headaches, backaches, nervousness, that bearing-down feeling, painful or irregular menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement of the uterus, ovarian trouble, indigestion or sleeplessness? There is a tried and true remedy for all these ailments. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more American women to health than all other remedies in the world. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can. For thirty years it has been curing the worst forms of female complaints.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I can truly say that you have saved my life and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For two years I spent lots of money in doctoring without any benefit for menstrual irregularities and I had given up all hopes of ever being well again, but I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three bottles have restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Miss Mattie Henry, Vice-President of Danville Art Club 429 Green Street, Danville, Va., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Many years' suffering with female weakness, inflammation and a broken down system made me more anxious to die than to live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored my health and I am so grateful for it that I want every suffering woman to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for her."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. No other medicine in the world has received such unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A light heart, a cheerful countenance, and all the charms of grace and beauty are dependent upon proper action of the bodily organs. You cannot look well unless you feel well.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Buy Good Luck Baking Powder and get the beautiful premiums we are offering absolutely *free*. Good Luck is unquestionably the *purest* baking powder possible to manufacture. Bread made with it is light, white, wholesome and nutritious. It keeps longer and better than other baking powders and raises the batter quickest and very thoroughly. Good Luck is only 10c a pound. By giving the best at the lowest cost Good Luck is now being shipped in car load and train load lots to all parts of the country. It is the idea of getting these beautiful presents free, in addition to the high quality and low price, that makes this a remarkable premium offer.

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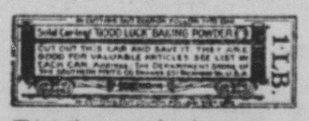

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RICHMOND, VA.

Metal Envelopes for Eggs.

Metal envelopes to protect eggs from being broken by the hen engaged in the task of sitting on them to hatch out chickens were among the curious exhibits at the world's fair. They are made of two sections of members joined, which constitute the transverse center, one portion overlapping the other, the two locked by a contrivance known as a bayonet-joint. The parts are perforated to permit the circulation of air, and also to allow the heat from the hen's body to reach the eggs. When the hatching time approaches the envelopes are removed.

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Sprains
are forcibly stretching or lacerating a ligament, causing swelling, discoloration and great pain, and a tedious effort to cure. The cure can be hastened by using immediately and faithfully,
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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; communion, preparatory services Friday evening; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Boalsburg Reformed—Pine Hall, morning; Pine Grove, afternoon.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

JOHN H. SNYDER, MARCH 1, Wednesday, 10 a. m., ⅛ mile east of Centre Hall—Two work horses, 3 milch cows, 3 heifers, 2 head young cattle. Full line of farm implements.

L. A. KREITZER, AGENT, MARCH 2, Thursday, 12 o'clock, on the J. R. Bible farm, near Sprucetown: 2 horses, 4 cows, 1 heifer, two-horse wagon, sled, spring wagon, top buggy, cutter, Johnson mower, hay rake, harness, household goods, etc.; ⅜ interest in 12 acres of grain, hay by the ton.

J. WILLIAM BAER, MARCH 4, Saturday, 1 o'clock, Potters Mills: One cow, 2-seated cutter, good top buggy, 2-seated spring wagon, tug harness; lot of household goods, Estey organ, good as new, smoked meat, potatoes by the bushel.

W. H. SWARTZ, MARCH 7, Tuesday, 12 30 o'clock, two miles east of Old Fort, on Ivy Bartges' farm: Two work horses—one is a Canadian stallion, the other a bay, both will work anywhere; 3 milch cows, one will be fresh at time of sale, the other two were fresh in January; 5 head of young cattle, 12 shoats, brood sow, will pig in April; full line farm implements.

JOHN KLINE & SON, MARCH 8, Wednesday, Oak Hall, 8 head of horses, 7 milch cows, 21 head of young cattle, 19 shoats, 5 brood sows, farm implements, household goods, also a 250 egg incubator.

B. GARDNER GROVE, MARCH 9, Thursday, 9 o'clock, three miles east of Centre Hall, on Brush Valley road: 2 work horses, team of mules, 2 colts, eight milch cows, one bull, 16 young cattle, 33 sheep, 25 hogs, full line of farm implements.

J. C. SCHOLL, MARCH 15, Wednesday, 9 o'clock, one mile east of Centre Hall: Four work horses, 10 milch cows, 11 head young cattle, shorthorn bull, brood sow, 5 shoats, full line of farm implements, also lot of household goods.

J. A. McCLINTIC, MARCH 16, Thursday, 10 o'clock, one mile west of Farmers Mills: Four good work horses, 6 choice Holstein cows, 4 yearling heifers, well bred; two bulls—one one-year-old the other three years old—both eligible to register; fat steer, calf, brood sow, 3 shoats, full line of farm implements; also Manchuria seed barley, Norway seed oats, Eureka seed potatoes.

A. S. BIERLY, MARCH 16, Thursday, 12:30 o'clock, near Green Burr, Clinton county: 4 horses, 4 cows, 2 platform spring wagons—one new, having three seats and top; 2-seated carriage, timothy hay by the ton, farm implements, also household goods.

SARAH FOREMAN, MARCH 18, 1 o'clock, one mile south of Centre Hill: One cow, top buggy and carriage, double driving harness; also lot of household goods.

JACOB LEE, MARCH 20, Monday, 10 o'clock, 2 miles south of Linden Hall: One black mare, well-mated team of bays coming 5-year old; one 3-year-old, 3 2-year olds, 1 good yearling; 12 cows, three are fall cows, rest will be fresh by time of sale; 4 brood sows, boar, lot of little pigs; wagons, buggies, farm implements, De-Laval cream separator, stoves, and lot of household goods.

J. FRANK BIBLE, MARCH 21, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, on the Kerr farm one mile north east of Centre Hill: Two work horses, both leaders weighing 1200 lbs.; six milch cows; two heifers, coming fresh this spring; three head of young cattle; brood sow; Osborne mower, Albright hay rake, Hench cultivator, Oliver chilled plow, Centre Hall corn planter, spring harrow—these implements are all new, used but two years, also other implements; new top buggy, harness, etc.; also lot of household goods.

CLYDE P. WIELAND, MARCH 22, Wednesday, 10 o'clock, at Linden Hall: 6 horses, 11 milch cows, 17 young cattle, 15 sheep, 40 hogs, full line of implements.

J. K. BITNER, MARCH 24, Friday, one mile east of Penn Hall: Horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

O. L. RISHEL, MARCH 27, Monday, 12 o'clock, 1½ miles west of Boalsburg: 4 horses, 4 cows, 5 young cattle, one hog, full line of implements.

P. A. AUMAN, MARCH 28, Tuesday, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Old Fort: Four work horses, 5 milch cows, Shorthorn heifer, fresh by time of sale; Shorthorn bull, 18 months old; Shorthorn bull, 4 months old; 6 Shorthorn heifers, 14 Shropshire ewes, 4 brood sows, 4 Chesterwhite sow pigs, five months old; 3 shoats, five months old; full line of farm implements, 10-horse power clover huller, potatoes by the bushel.

Selling the Johnson Machines.

J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall, are selling the Johnson Harvester Company's Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Tedders and Harrows. This Company is not in the trust, and it will pay all farmers to see us before buying. o7

Writing Fluid.

The best writing fluid on the market may be secured at the Reporter office. This fluid is refilled from large bottles into smaller ones, and is not the grade commonly sold in small quantities.

Keith's Theatre.

Several extraordinary attractions will be at Keith's Philadelphia Theatre, beginning February 27th. Among these will be Peter F. Dailey, supported by the "Lu Lu Girls." "Six Musical Cuttys," one of the greatest instrumental musical acts in the world. "Fred Niblo," one of the best monologue comedians in vaudeville. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esmonde, in a dramatic playlet, "The soldier of Prohville." Marion Garson, cultured vocalist. Three Yoscarrys, famous European acrobats. Parker's dogs, for the children—but pleasing to the grown-ups as well.

State Will Pay $4000 Whiskey Bill.

The Commonwealth has confessed judgment for $4000 in the suit of James Russ, a Harrisburg caterer, to recover his claim of $5011.60 for wine, beer, whiskey, cigars and other "supplies" furnished the Legislature of 1897 on a junket to New York to attend the dedication of Grant's Tomb.

Russ has agreed to accept this amount and drop his suit, which was to have been tried in the Dauphin County Court February 27. A bill making an appropriation of $4000 to Russ will be offered in the Legislature.

Russ has been trying since 1897 to get the money. The Legislature of 1899 passed a bill authorizing him to sue the state. Governor Stone vetoed it. A similar bill was passed by the last Legislature and signed by Governor Pennypacker.

Russ has collected about $500 from individual members of the Legislature of 1897.

LOCALS.

Monday morning—snow.

Chewing tobacco, or, chewing the rag—which is the greater evil?

Washington's birthday was fittingly observed in the borough public schools.

Mrs. George O. Benner is at her home at Martha, owing to the illness of both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary, Mrs. Edward Robinson and daughter Edna, Sunday visited Austin Krape and family in Reedsville.

Ice on the North Branch at Lock Haven has formed to the thickness of two feet and over—several inches thicker than the ice of last year.

Rev. J. M. Rearick filled the appointments in the Lutheran church in Bellefonte, Sunday. The Bellefonte pastorate is vacant, Dr. Holloway having recently resigned.

The curfew law is being agitated in State College borough by some of the good women of the town. A better plan would be to teach the fathers and mothers the duty they owe their children.

Mrs. S. F. Snyder, of this place, Wednesday evening of last week, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson. Both ladies are sisters of Mrs. Snyder's husband, and have but recently been married.

Mr. Walker, of Karthaus, son of Jacob Walker, west of Centre Hall, will move to the Heckman farm, which will be vacated by George Heckman. The latter will become tenant on the Harper farm, east of Centre Hall.

John J. Moser and son George M., of Wilkesbarre, were in town Monday, having stopped here with Mrs. Jacobs on their way to State College to attend the funeral of Daniel M. Stuart. Mr. Moser has been in Wilkesbarre since 1894, and is employed with the Keystone Milling Company.

J. S. Rowe is making good use of his appliance for thawing out frozen water pipes, and, where the line is not too long, he is usually able to accomplish good results. The contrivance consists of a force pump, sections of half-inch iron pipes and a rubber hose. By these fixtures hot water is forced into the pipes, and consequently the ice is rapidly reduced. These appliances are next in efficiency to steam and electricity.

W. H. Noll, Jr., the head of the lumber firm of Noll Brothers, was a caller at this office Friday. The firm Mr. Noll represents is busily engaged manufacturing all kinds of timber west of Centre Hall on the Gregg tract, operations on which were commenced almost one year ago, and will be completed about the first of April. Mr. Noll was accompanied by Deputy Recorder Corl, who is winning many friends in the Democratic party in both the ranks of the old and young in political experience.

Fertilizers.

Buy the best fertilizers on the market for the spring crops from D. W. Bradford, who is handling all the high grade goods, at a trifle above the actual cost and freight.

Reduced Indebtedness.

The members of Progress Grange reduced the indebtedness on Grange Arcadia by lifting one of the bonds. The finances of the local grange are in fine condition, and in a few years it will have one of the finest homes and town hall, free of debt.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

On account of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3, and 4, good for return passage until March 8, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Oil City, Erie, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at the rate of single fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of $1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to ticket agents.

Sunday-School Statistics.

The statistics for 1904 show that there are in Pennsylvania 9845 Sunday schools; total officers and teachers, 151,112; total scholars, 1,230,208; total cradle roll members, 27,074, and the total enrollment, 1,448,030, an increase over the previous year of 77,557.

The population of Centre county is given at 42,994; number of children who attend day schools, 10,047; number attending Sunday-school, 9,745; per cent. of population attending Sunday school 22.

The adjoining counties show a larger per cent. of Sunday school scholars than is credited to Centre, the percentage in the various counties being: Clinton, 34; Union, 44; Snyder, the highest in the state, 56; Mifflin, 36; Huntingdon, 28; Blair, 31; Clearfield, 27.

When some men offer to bet the only thing they put up is a bluff.

A New School Law.

Section second of house bill No. 57, which is intended to amend the act of assembly approved July 11, 1901, to provide for the attendance of children at school, if passed by the general assembly will work radical changes in attendance in the common schools. Parents, truant boys and girls should not fail to read the section which appears below and reflect on its provisions: All children between the ages of eight and thirteen years and unemployed children between the ages of thirteen and sixteen, habitually absenting themselves from school contrary to the laws of the state, shall be deemed habitual truants; all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, regularly or persistently misbehaving in the ordinary schools so as to be fit subjects for exclusion therefrom, shall be deemed habitual school offenders, and all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, habitually on the streets out of school hours with no lawful occupation and growing up in idleness and ignorance, shall be deemed vagrant children.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans.

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 6, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at Mobile or Pensacola, or Joint Agent at New Orleans. If tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 50 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges at southern winter resorts consult ticket agents.

Last of the Season.

The last Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 28. Excursion tickets, including round-trip railway transportation and Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route on the special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50 00; Buffalo, $54 25; Rochester, $54 00; Elmira, $51 45; Erie, $54 85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35, and at proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good returning on regular trains until May 31.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

35 Millions for Appropriations.

Thirty-five million dollars, in round figures, is the total of demands upon the State strong box, as shown by appropriation bills now before the House Committee.

Of this total $13,000,000 represents the estimated general appropriation for the conduct of State government in the two years to come. The remainder—$22,000,000—applies to miscellaneous appropriations, inclusive of $1,800,000 for the extension of the Capitol Park.

There will be pruning, and, as has been the case in previous years, public charities will be the first to feel the knife.

LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler and daughter Miss Sylva, Friday were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse, west of Centre Hall.

During the year 1904 there were twenty-three libels in divorce issued in Clinton county and during the same period there were but 240 marriage licenses granted.

L. Ray Morgan, of Philipsburg, who since early fall, has been located in Washington and has been in the office of the Adams Express Company was an arrival in Centre Hall, Friday of last week.

Patrick Garrity got his hand into a planing machine in the Crider planing mill, Bellefonte, and had his hand and arm to the elbow badly lacerated. The injury is very severe, and at one time it was thought the arm would have to be amputated.

J. W. Brooks, of Linden Hall; John Wolf, Daniel Daup and Perry Breon, of Potters Mills; George A. Hettinger, of Sober; J. A. McClintic, of Farmers Mills; 'Squire Fergus Potter, Jacob Meyer, of Linden Hall, were among the callers at the Reporter office Friday.

Henry Homan, of Centre Hall, is gradually improving at the Will's Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, where he is being treated for paralysis of the eye lids. He is hopeful of having fully restored the use of the afflicted members—time being one of the necessary agents to accomplish that end.

Rev. Adam S. Bierly, of Green Burr, announces sale for March 16. Last fall he sold his farm for $3200 to Noah Kahl, also of near Green Burr, who will take possession in the spring. Rev. Bierly moved on his farm, six years ago, from Brush Valley, and as will be found by looking over his sale posters, has a large quantity of goods to sell, also four horses and four cows.

DEATHS.

MRS. LOUISA M. HOY.

The death of Mrs. Louisa M. Hoy occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte, Thursday morning of last week. Death was due to paralysis. The deceased was a daughter of James D. Harris, and was born in 1840. In 1865 she was married to Judge Adam Hoy, deceased.

She is survived by the following children: Albert, of Providence, Rhode Island; Harris, Anna H., Mary and Randolph, of Rock View; Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, and Edward L., of Bellefonte. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. N. J. Orbison, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. James Sommerville, of Winburne.

DANIEL M. STUART.

Daniel M. Stuart died at Norfolk, Virginia, Thursday of last week, after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, of State College, and had exceptionally bright prospects for the future. He had good business ability, and was made manager of the Heinz Pickling Company, at Norfolk, after being with that company for several years. His age was twenty-five years.

Interment took place Tuesday, the funeral being held from the home of his parents.

Israel Kauffman, of Bellefonte, had one of his fingers amputated at the U. of P. Hospital, Philadelphia. The member was affected with cancer.

Mrs. Silas Gibbony, of Saulsburg, mother of the wife of Dr. L. E. Kidder, of Boalsburg, died at the age of seventy-six years.

David J. Gates died at his home in Halfmoon township, of consumption, after an illness of several months. Deceased was aged sixty-one years.

Free Library.

The free library in Grange Arcadia will be open to the public Saturday, the 25th, from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphans' court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of Jacob Ripka, late of Gregg township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the afore mentioned court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Daniel Ripka, administrator, accountant to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested to perform the duties of his Appointment on Friday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested are required to be present and prove their claim or be forever debarred from coming in on the said fund.

(Signed) S. KLINE WOODRING,
Feb. 9, 3t Auditor.

LARGE PUBLIC SALE of contractor's stock and outfit will be sold at public sale at the Farmers Hotel stables, Valley Street, Lewistown, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905,

the following personal property: 25 head of horses and mules, 8 cows, large Alderny bull, six year old bay horse, works in all harness, 2 seven year old bay mares, good drivers and work anywhere; seven year old bay saddle mare, eight year old black mare, good single line leader; eight year old saddle horse and a good worker; 2 nine and sixteen year old bay mares, one good leader and both will work anywhere; nine year old bay mare, ten year old bay horse, works anywhere; 2 twelve year old bay horses, both single line leaders; twelve year old black horse, good single line leader; twelve year old black mare, good leader; fifteen year old gray horse, pair of eight year old mules, mouse colored and black, both single line leaders, good weight; pair brown mules, six and ten years old, one a single line leader; pair of dun mules, ten and twelve years old, both good single line leaders, 2000 to 2100 pounds; pair black mules, ten and twelve years old, work anywhere, 2000 to 2100 lbs.; pair dun and brown mules, work anywhere, about 2000 lbs. Five young Holstein cows, all springing, 3 other ones will be fresh by day of sale; 5 wagons and beds, all in good condition, 2 nearly new; 8 carts, heavy spring wagon, all in good shape; 4 sets of rail bens, 3 stone bens, pair light bobs, nearly new; 10 sets double harness, 30 collars, 10 pair of choke straps, 10 pair check lines, 10 pair brudles, 11 sets of cart harness, 15 stabe blankets, 20 halters, lot of pads and hames, and a lot of odds and ends, 10 pair breast chains, lot of butt chains, stay chains, toe chains, mith chains, spreader chains, double trees, single trees, picks, shovels, open links, open rings, clevises, wrenches of all kinds, 150 feet of 1 1-2 inch rope with hinge pulley, all as good as new, 150 feet of 1 1-4 inch rope and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

Terms: Ten months credit for approved notes on sums over $5.

This is a large sale and all must be sold. Come early.

A. YEARICK.

G. H. Bell, auctioneer.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very desirable property, situated in Gregg township, Centre county, near Spring Mills, Pa.; containing 22 acres, more or less, of very fertile soil, under good cultivation. An orchard of choice and good-bearing apple trees. The house is large and of brick with Mansard roof, and contains 17 rooms; large outbuilding, story and a half, for kitchen purposes. Well of good water by the door and large cistern. Wood-house, smoke-house, chicken-house, good barn, carriage-house and other outbuildings. Property was formerly occupied by the late James G. Evans and family. Terms made known by undersigned.

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This large line of Boots and Shoes must go, and go quickly, at an immense sacrifice. We have not the room in our Bellefonte store for such a large additional stock—over $2000 worth of the finest kind of boots and shoes. If you contemplate buying shoes it will pay you to wait for this big sacrifice sale. Even if you do not need the shoes it will pay you to patronize this sale, for no such bargains have ever been offered to the people of Centre county in days gone by, nor is such a sale likely to occur again in the near future.

We have made up our minds to sell this lot of shoes and it will pay you to buy shoes even if you have to lay them away until you need them.

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